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September 28, 1994

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Acting Secretary  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) are three (3) copies of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of September 15, 1994, a secondary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents under 49 C.F.R. Section 1177.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease of Railroad Equipment and/or Conditional Sale Agreement (and secondary documents related thereto) which have been filed with the Commission under the following Recordation Numbers: 9761, 11041, 11122, 11216, 11609 and 12235.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Assignor	:	Bankers Trust Company 130 Liberty Street New York, New York 10006
Assignee	:	USL Capital Corporation 733 Front Street San Francisco, California 94111

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is attached hereto as Schedule A.

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$18.00 payable to the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return two stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert W. Alvord", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

MHC, Inc. Lease Dated December 1, 1979

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MHC-II INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION  
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT, dated as of September 15, 1994 (this "Agreement") between BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, a New York corporation (the "Seller") and USL CAPITAL CORPORATION, RAIL SERVICES a Delaware corporation (the "Buyer")

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, Seller is a party to a certain Participation Agreement dated as of December 1, 1979, (the "Participation Agreement") among MHC, Inc., as Lessee, Conagra, Inc., as Guarantor and First Security Bank of Utah, National Association (successor in interest to Exchange National Bank of Chicago) as Trustee, LaSalle National Bank as Agent, Bankers Trust Company as Owner and the Investors named therein;

WHEREAS, Seller and Buyer are parties to a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of September 15, 1994 (the "Purchase Agreement")

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement provides, among other things, for the execution and delivery of an assignment and assumption agreement substantially in the form hereof to effect the sale of Seller's beneficial ownership interest in the trust estate created pursuant to the Participation Agreement and other Operative Documents, as such are more particularly described on Schedule 1 hereto (the "Trust Estate");

WHEREAS, Seller desires to sell to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase from Seller, all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Trust Estate, including the Railcars (capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned thereto in Article 1 of the Purchase Agreement) on the terms and conditions, and subject to the limitations and exclusions, set forth herein and in the Purchase Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1: Sale and Assignment.

(a) Seller does hereby assign, transfer, sell and convey unto Buyer, as of the date hereof (the "Closing Date"), all of its present and future right, title and interest in, under and with respect to the Trust Estate including the Railcars (as described on Schedule 2 attached hereto and as the carmarks of such Railcars are amended pursuant to the Certificate of Amendment attached hereto as Schedule 3) subject to Section (b) hereof.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER SALE DOCUMENT OR ANY OTHER OPERATIVE DOCUMENT, THE SALE OF THE RAILCARS AND THE TRANSFER OF THE TRUST ESTATE IS MADE "AS IS, WHERE IS," AND NEITHER SELLER NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES HAVE MADE OR SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, NOW OR HEREAFTER AS TO (i) THE TITLE, VALUE, CONDITION, DESIGN, OPERATION, MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY OF MATERIAL OR WORKMANSHIP, FITNESS FOR USE OR FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, MAINTENANCE OR MARKETABILITY OF ANY RAILCAR OR AGAINST INFRINGEMENT OF ANY PATENT OR COPYRIGHT OR THE LIKE OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WITH RESPECT TO THE RAILCARS, (ii) THE CREDITWORTHINESS OF THE LESSEE, (iii) THE ADEQUACY OF ANY INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO THE RAILCARS, (iv) THE COLLECTIBILITY OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER ANY LEASE DOCUMENT OR (v) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AS TO (AS DISTINCT FROM FACTS THAT MAY RELATE TO) THE TAX CHARACTERIZATION OF THE LEASE.

SECTION 2: Assumption.

(a) Buyer hereby accepts the assignment set forth in Section 1 hereof and assumes and undertakes all of the duties and obligations and assumes the liabilities of Seller under the Operative Documents arising or accruing before, on or after the date hereof; and hereby confirms that it shall be deemed a party to the Participation Agreement and each other Operative Document to which Seller is a party and shall be bound by all of the terms of each such Operative Document.

(b) Nothing herein, in the Purchase Agreement or elsewhere is, or is to be construed as a direct assumption or direct guarantee by the Buyer of the non-recourse indebtedness represented by the Conditional Sale Agreement.

SECTION 3: Successors and Assigns.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their successors and assigns.

SECTION 4: Governing Law.

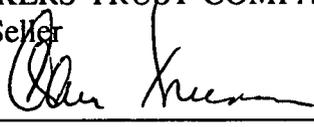
THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY AND PERFORMANCE, SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE IN SUCH STATE AND TO BE PERFORMED ENTIRELY WITHIN SUCH STATE, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO PRINCIPLES RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF LAW.

SECTION 5: Counterparts: Effective Date.

This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective as of the later of the dates set forth below under the signatures of the officers of the parties hereto on the execution page hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year set forth below under the signatures of their respective officers.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,  
as Seller

By   
Title: *MANAGING DIRECTOR*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

USL CAPITAL CORPORATION,  
as Buyer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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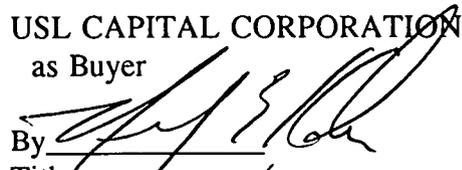
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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of September, before me, Eileen T. Carragee Notary Public, personally appeared Garret Thunen, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Eileen T. Carragee  
Notary Public  
EILEEN T. CARRAGEE  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 43-4760374  
Qualified in New York  
& Richmond County  
Commission Expires Jan. 31, 1995

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of September, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument

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Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
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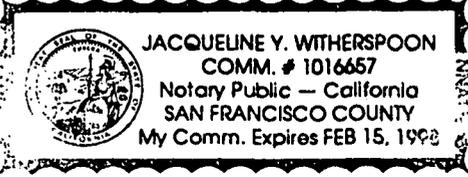
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )

On this 28 day of September, before me, <sup>Jacqueline Y.</sup> WITHERSPOON, Notary Public, personally appeared Richard E. Kohn, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Jacqueline Y. Witherspoon  
Notary Public



OPERATIVE DOCUMENTS

- (i) Lease of Railroad Equipment, dated as of December 1, 1979, between MHC, Inc., as Lessee (the "Lessee"), Conagra, Inc., as Guarantor ("Guarantor") and First Security Bank of Utah, National Association (successor in interest to Exchange National Bank of Chicago) as Trustee ("Trustee")
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- (iv) Conditional Sale Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1979, between Railway Marketing Corporation and Trustee.
- (v) Assignment of Lease and Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1979, between Trustee and Agent.
- (vi) Agreement and Assignment, dated as of December 1, 1979, between Railway Marketing Corporation and Agent.
- (vii) Indemnity Agreement dated as of December 1, 1979, among Lessee, Guarantor, Owner and Trustee.
- (viii) Marketing Agreement dated December 14, 1979, between Banker's Trust Company and General Electric Railcar Services Corporation, successor in interest to Tiger Financial Services, incident to the MHC-II Lease Transaction, as more particularly described in Item IV to Schedule 1 of the Purchase Agreement.

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