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July 29, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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 July 25, 1997, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Lease of Railroad Equipment which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 11961.

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

- Assignor: BA Credit Corporation  
555 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94104
- Assignee: Helm-Atlantic Associates Limited Partnership  
One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700  
San Francisco, California 94111

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in the Lease Agreement originally filed therein.

*Counterparts - Patricia J. M.*

*July 29 1997*  
*Superior*

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$24.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

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

Very truly yours,

  
Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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**ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT** entered into as of July 25, 1997 (the "Effective Date"), between **BA CREDIT CORPORATION** ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation located at 555 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, and **HELM-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** ("Assignee"), a Delaware limited partnership located at One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700, San Francisco, CA 94111.

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Assignor is the successor to Bamerilease, Inc. as Lessor under that certain Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of June 2, 1980 (the "Lease") between Burlington Northern, Inc. and Bamerilease, Inc. Assignor wishes to assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to receive and accept, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Lease and the related documents set forth in Annex 1 (the "Transaction Documents").

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. Assignment of Interest.** Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, as of the Effective Date, all its right, title and interest in and to the Transaction Documents. Assignee hereby accepts and receives all such right, title and interest in and to the Transaction Documents.

**SECTION 2. Assumption of Liabilities.** Assignor hereby assigns and delegates to Assignee, and Assignee hereby assumes, all of the duties and obligations of Assignor accruing or arising after the Effective Date which are incident to ownership of the Transaction Documents. Assignor and Assignee confirm that as of the Effective Date Assignee shall be deemed a party to those Transaction Documents and related documents to which Assignor is a party and Assignee agrees to be bound by all the terms of, and to undertake all such obligations of, Assignor contained therein arising and relating to the period after the Effective Date.

**SECTION 3. Exception.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, Assignor shall be entitled to pursue claims accruing or arising incident to its ownership of the Transaction Documents and the Equipment on or before the Effective Date, and all its rights and remedies related to such claims, for (a) payments of indemnity now or hereafter due under the Transaction Documents from any obligor thereunder, and/or (b) insurance payments or proceeds.

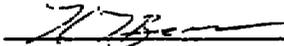
**SECTION 4. Miscellaneous.** Each party to this agreement shall execute and deliver such instruments, documents and other written information and take such other actions as the other parties may reasonably require in order to carry out the intent of this Agreement. This Agreement and all the provisions hereof shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the

parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of California without regard to its conflict of laws doctrine.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed and delivered this Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

**ASSIGNOR:**

**BA CREDIT CORPORATION**

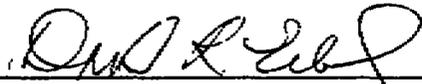
By: 

Title: Exec. V.P.

**ASSIGNEE:**

**HELM-ATLANTIC ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By Helm-Atlantic Corporation  
Its General Partner

By: 

Title: PRESIDENT

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

On this 25th day of July, 1997, before me personally appeared K. Thomas Rose, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Susan A. Scaletti (NOTARIAL SEAL)  
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



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

On this 25th day of July, 1997, before me personally appeared David R. Eckles personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Susan A. Scaletti (NOTARIAL SEAL)  
NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE



ANNEX I  
TO  
ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT dated as of  
June 2, 1980 among:

Burlington Northern, Inc.	LESSEE
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	AGENT
Bamerilease, Inc.	VENDEE
Bank of America NT&SA	GUARANTOR
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	INVESTOR
The Prudential Insurance Company of America	INVESTOR

LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT dated as  
of June 2, 1980 between:

Burlington Northern, Inc.	LESSEE
Bamerilease, Inc.	LESSOR

Filed for Recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on July 1, 1980 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-B

CONDITIONAL SALE AGREEMENT dated as  
of June 2, 1980 between:

Bamerilease, Inc.	VENDEE
General Motors Corporation (Electro-Motive Division)	
General Electric Company	

Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on July 1, 1980 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961.

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE & AGREEMENT  
dated as of June 2, 1980 between:

Bamerilease, Inc.	LESSOR
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company	VENDOR

Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on July 1, 1980 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-C.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT dated as of June 2, 1980 between:  
General Motors Corporation  
(Electro-Motive Division)  
General Electric Company  
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company AGENT  
Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on July 1, 1980 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-A.

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT No. 1 dated as of August 1, 1980 among:  
Burlington Northern, Inc. LESSEE  
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company AGENT  
Bamerilease, Inc. VENDEE  
General Motors Corporation BUILDER  
(Electro-Motive Division)  
General Electric Company  
Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on August 20, 1980 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-D.

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT No. 2 dated as of November 30, 1988 among:  
Burlington Northern Railroad Company LESSEE  
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company AGENT  
Bamerilease, Inc. VENDEE  
Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on January 19, 1989  
and assigned Recordation No. 11961-E.

ASSIGNMENT & ASSUMPTION  
AGREEMENT dated as of December 27, 1994  
between:  
BA Leasing & Capital Corporation ASSIGNOR  
BA Credit Corporation Company ASSIGNEE  
Filed for recordation with the Interstate  
Commerce Commission on January 3, 1995 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-F.

COMPLETE TERMINATION AND RELEASE  
OF SECURITY INTERESTS OF LIEN dated  
June 25, 1997 by:  
The Bank of New York, successor to  
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company  
Filed for recordation with the Surface  
Transportation Board on June 27, 1997 and  
assigned Recordation No. 11961-G.