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July 11, 1994

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.
Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
12th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Attention: Mildred Lee, Room 2303

RECORDATION NO. 14696-KKKKK
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11303(a) are two original executed copies and two photostatic copies of a Partial Release of Lien, dated as of July 5, 1994, relating to a Railcar Security Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1985, between The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee (the "Railcar Security Agreement"), duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11303 on June 6, 1985, under Recordation Number 14696, which Railcar Security Agreement is a primary document as defined in the Commission's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

Shawmut Bank Connecticut, N.A. (formerly The Connecticut National Bank), as Security Trustee
777 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06115

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is set forth in Appendix A to the Partial Release enclosed herein.

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 one stamped original and both stamped photostatic copies of the enclosed document and the stamped photostatic copy of this letter to Susan G. Lichtenfeld at Ross & Hardies, 150 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2700, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Following is a short summary of the enclosed document and primary document to which it relates:

Document to be Recorded

Partial Release of Lien from Shawmut Bank Connecticut, N.A. (formerly, The Connecticut National Bank), as Security Trustee, dated as of July 5, 1994, releasing lien on the railcars described on Appendix A thereto.

Primary Document to Which it Relates

Railcar Security Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1985, between The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and The Connecticut National Bank, as security trustee, recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11303 on June 6, 1985 under Recordation Number 14696.

Very truly yours,


Susan G. Lichtenfeld

SGL/wf
w/encl.

cc: Gordon E. Neuenschwander
Robert W. Kleinman
Steven E. Ward

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE PROPERTIES, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "PLE") (formerly known as The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company, has heretofore executed and delivered its Railcar Security Agreement dated as of May 1, 1985 (the "Railcar Security Agreement") to THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, as security trustee (now known as SHAWMUT BANK CONNECTICUT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION) (the "Security Trustee") under the Master Agreement Regarding the Restructuring of Obligations of The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company dated as of May 1, 1985, as amended and supplemented (the "Master Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Railcar Security Agreement was duly recorded and filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303 on June 6, 1985, under Recordation Number 14696; and

WHEREAS, the PLE has requested the Security Trustee to release from the lien of the Railcar Security Agreement certain property hereinafter particularly described and has complied with all conditions of the Railcar Security Agreement and the Master Agreement precedent to such release.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Security Trustee, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to the authority vested by the Master Agreement and the Railcar Security Agreement in the Security Trustee, does hereby RELEASE, REMISE, CONVEY AND QUIT CLAIM unto the PLE, its successors and assigns, all of the right, title, lien, interest, claim or demand whatsoever which the Security Trustee has or may have acquired under, through or by virtue of the Railcar Security Agreement in and to the property described in Appendix A hereto.

THIS INSTRUMENT is executed upon the express condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed to release from the lien of the Railcar Security Agreement, or to impair said lien upon any property subject thereto, except the property hereinabove specifically described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Security Trustee has caused this instrument to be duly executed and delivered by its duly authorized officers as of this 5 day of July, 1994.

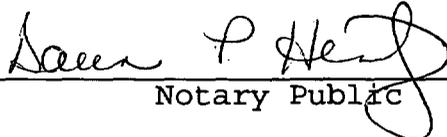
SHAWMUT BANK CONNECTICUT, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Security Trustee

By: 
Title: Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) SS.
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

On this 5 day of July, 1994 before me, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, qualified and acting, within and for said County and State, appeared in person the within named MICHAEL M. HOPKINS to me a Vice President of Shawmut Bank Connecticut, a national banking association, and duly authorized by authority of the board of directors or the by-laws of said association in his capacity as such officer to execute and acknowledge the foregoing instrument for and in the name and on behalf of said association and further stated and acknowledged that he has so signed, executed and delivered the foregoing instrument as the free and voluntary act and deed of said association, for the consideration, uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 5 day of July, 1994.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DAWN P. HEINTZ

NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 1997

APPENDIX A

Fifty Gondola Cars

PLE 18025	PLE 18206
PLE 18034	PLE 18226
PLE 18066	PLE 18239
PLE 18068	PLE 18241
PLE 18081	PLE 18247
PLE 18085	PLE 18253
PLE 18098	PLE 18301
PLE 18109	PLE 18307
PLE 18110	PLE 18313
PLE 18125	PLE 18347
PLE 18159	PLE 18399
PLE 18174	PLE 18465
PLE 18182	PLE 18476
	PLE 18494

PLE 118022	PLE 118325
PLE 118065	PLE 118333
PLE 118075	PLE 118338
PLE 118084	PLE 118354
PLE 118103	PLE 118378
PLE 118138	PLE 118387
PLE 118158	PLE 118401
PLE 118252	PLE 118436
PLE 118256	PLE 118441
PLE 118268	PLE 118493
PLE 118292	PLE 118498
PLE 118295	