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RE: Soo Line Railroad Equipment Trust of 1979
Primary Document Recordation No. 10330

Dear Secretary:

I have enclosed duly acknowledged duplicate originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is an Agreement substituting Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company as Vendor in lieu of the original Vendors, a secondary document, dated as of December 8, 1989.

The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 10330. The names and addresses of the parties to the documents are as follows:

Original
Vendors:

G. J. Johnston and
A. Palmer

c/o Mercantile-Safe Deposit and
Trust Company
P.O. Box 2258
Baltimore, MD 21203

Trustee,
Lessor, and
Substitute
Vendor:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and
Trust Company
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follows: A description of the equipment covered by the document

All equipment covered by the Soo Line Railroad Equipment Trust of 1979, as amended.

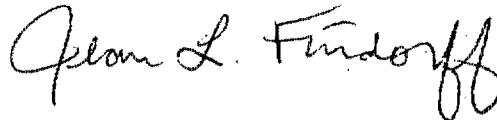
A fee of \$15 is enclosed, in the form of a check payable to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Please return the excess originals, bearing appropriate recordation data, to Jean L. Findorff, Corporate Attorney, Soo Line Railroad Company, Suite 1000, Soo Line Building, P.O. Box 530, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

follows: A short summary of the document to appear in the index

Agreement dated as of December 8, 1989, substituting Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company as Vendor under Soo Line Railroad Equipment Trust and Lease of 1979 (Recordation No. 10330), dated as of May 1, 1979, as amended, and covering all equipment covered by the Soo Line Railroad Equipment Trust of 1979, as amended.

This letter is signed by an attorney for Soo Line Railroad Company.

Very truly yours,



JLF/ljb

Enclosures

cc: J. C. Miller
T. J. Bauer
Law Department File No. 613

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

AGREEMENT

(In re: Soo Line Railroad Equipment Trust of 1979)

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of December 8, 1989, by and among G. J. Johnston and A. Palmer ("Vendors"), Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company ("Trustee"), and Soo Line Railroad Company ("Company"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Vendors are the Vendors under that certain Agreement (the "Trust") dated as of May 1, 1979, by and among Vendors, Trustee, and Company; and

WHEREAS, Vendors desire to resign as the Vendors under the Trust and to transfer to Trustee their obligations and duties under the Trust; and

WHEREAS, Trustee is willing to assume Vendors' obligations and duties under the Trust; and

WHEREAS, Company assents to Vendor's resignation and to the assumption by Trustee of Vendors' obligations and duties under the Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Trust fails to provide any specific mechanism whereby Vendors can resign and transfer their obligations and duties to Trustee; and

WHEREAS, such transfer of obligations and duties is consistent with the purposes and intents of the Trust; and

WHEREAS, the Trust provides that any action taken by either of the Vendors shall have the same force and effect as if taken by both of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Vendors hereby resign as the Vendors under the Trust, such resignation to be effective immediately.

2. Trustee and Company hereby accept the resignation of Vendors.

3. Trustee hereby assumes Vendors' duties and obligations under the Trust.

4. Company hereby assents to the assumption by Trustee of Vendors' duties and obligations under the Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Vendors have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written; and Trustee and Company have caused this Agreement to be executed and attested as of such date by their duly authorized offices and have further caused this Agreement to be sealed with their corporate seals.

VENDORS
G. J. Johnston
and
A. Palmer

By *A. Palmer*

ATTEST:

By *Z. Mandel*
Its Asst. Trust Officer

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY

By *J. Palmer*
Its VICE PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

By *Teresa A. Keener*
Its Assistant Secretary

SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

By *James A. Lee*
Its Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial
Officer

State of MARYLAND)
City of Baltimore) SS:
County of Baltimore)

On this 12th day of December, 1989, before me personally appeared A. Palmer, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Paul J. [Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires July 1, 1990

State of Maryland)
city) ss:
County of Baltimore)

On this 12th day of December, 1989, before me personally appeared R. E. Schreiber to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a VICE PRESIDENT of Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Paula J. Gutowski
Notary Public
My commission expires July 1, 1990

State of Minnesota)
) ss:
County of Hennepin)

On this 8th day of December, 1989, before me personally appeared James A. Lee to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Soo Line Railroad Company, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Jean L. Findorff

