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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed two originals of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Partial Release of Lease, a secondary document, dated as of September 11, 2000. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation Number 20906. We request that this document be recorded under Recordation Number 20906-D.

The name and address of the party to the Partial Release of Lease is:

Lessor:

LaSalle National Leasing Corporation
One West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1000
Towson, MD 21204

A description of the equipment covered by the Partial Release of Lease consists of one GP-7 locomotive numbered NKCR 4.

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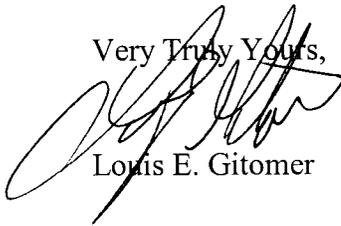
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A fee of \$26.00 is enclosed. Please return one original to:

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Partial Release of Lease by LaSalle National Leasing Corporation, One West Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson, MD 21204, covering one GP-7 locomotive numbered NKCR 4.

Very Truly Yours,



Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

This Partial Release of Lease (the "Partial Release") releases the lien created on one GP-7 locomotive numbered NKCR 4 (the "Locomotive"), by that certain Memorandum of Lease Agreement (the "Lease") dated as of September 30, 1997 between LaSalle National Leasing Corporation, as Lessor, and Nebraska, Kansas & Colorado RailNet, Inc., as Lessee, which was recorded at the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") on September 30, 1997 under Recordation Number 20906, as amended by the Lease Amendment dated April 30, 1999 between Lessor and Lessee, which was recorded at the Board on November 12, 1999 under Recordation Number 20906-C.

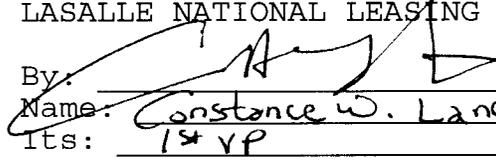
WHEREAS, the Locomotive has been destroyed and is no longer subject to the Lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lessor submits the following:

1. All of the interest of the Lessee, its successors and assigns, in the Locomotive arising pursuant to the Lease has been terminated.
2. Lessor hereby releases any lien on the Locomotive created by or arising out of the Lease.
3. This Partial Release shall be recorded with the Board so as to record the release of the lien against the Locomotive constituted by the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor has caused this Partial Release to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the 11th day of September 2000.

LASALLE NATIONAL LEASING CORPORATION

By: Name: Constance W. LancasterIts: 1st VP

State of Maryland)
) ss.
County of Baltimore)

On this 11th day of September, 2000, before me personally appeared Constance W. Lancaster, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that she is First Vice President of LaSalle National Leasing Corporation, and that, being duly authorized, she signed such instrument as a free act on behalf of said corporation.

REGINA M. MCMANUS
NOTARY PUBLIC
BALTIMORE COUNTY


Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/29/00