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September 15, 2000

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

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed the original and one certified copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance a secondary document, dated as of September 6, 2000. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 22754. We request that one copy of this document be recorded under Recordation No. 22754-A.

The name and address of the party to the Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance is:

Secured Party:

The Bank of Nova Scotia
600 Peachtree Street, Suite 2700
Atlanta, GA, 30308

A description of the equipment covered by the Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance consists of two locomotives numbered CIND 3846 and DAKR 1206.

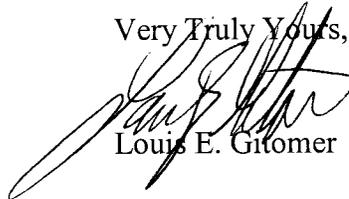
A fee of \$26.00 is enclosed. Please return the original of the document to:

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance by The Bank of Nova Scotia, 600 Peachtree Street, Suite 2700, Atlanta, GA, 30308, covering two locomotives numbered CIND 3846 and DAKR 1206.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis E. Gitomer", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures

Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance

Reference herein is made to the U.S. Pledge and Security Agreement (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated or otherwise modified from time to time, this "Pledge and Security Agreement"), dated as of February 4, 2000, is made by RailAmerica, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"), Palm Beach Rail Holding, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Intermediate Holdings"), and RailAmerica Transportation Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") and each Subsidiary (as defined below) of the Company a signatory hereto, and each other Person which may from time to time hereafter become a party hereto pursuant to Section 7.5 (each, individually, an "Additional Grantor", and collectively, the "Additional Grantors", and together with Holdings, Intermediate Holdings, the Company and each such Subsidiary, each, individually, a "Grantor", and collectively, the "Grantors"), in favor of The Bank of Nova Scotia, as administrative agent (together with its successor(s) thereto, in such capacity the "Administrative Agent") for each of the Secured Parties.

The Administrative Agent hereby releases the assignment, pledge, hypothecation, charge, mortgage, delivery, and transfer of the property listed on Schedule I as attached hereto that was filed with the Surface Transportation Board.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,
As Administrative Agent

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

By: W E Zarrett

Name: William E. Zarrett
Managing Director

Title: _____

State of Georgia}
County of Fulton}

On this 6th day of September, 2000, before me, personally appeared William E. Zarrett personally known to me to be the Managing Director of the Bank of Nova Scotia and that such officer, being duly authorized to do so pursuant to its bylaws or a resolution of its Board of Directors, executed, subscribed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the Bank of Nova Scotia in such officer's authorized capacity as a free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

By: Vicki H. Johnson
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires 4/30/01

SCHEDULE 1

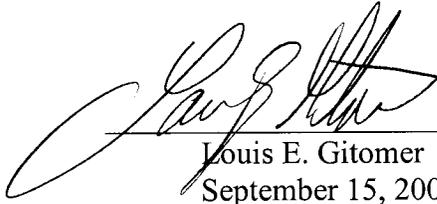
LOCOMOTIVES:

CIND 3846

DAKR 1206

CERTIFICATION

I, Louis E. Gitomer, have compared this copy to the original Release from Surface Transportation Board Filed Encumbrance dated as of September 6, 2000, and found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Louis E. Gitomer
September 15, 2000