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February 23, 2001

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 11301(a), are three (3) copies of the following secondary document: Bill of Sale and Partial Release, dated January 31, 2001.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Lease and Trust Indenture (GARC No. 97-2) previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20896.

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

Owner Trustee: State Street Bank and Trust Company
Of Connecticut, N.A.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Indenture Trustee: Bank One Trust Company
One First National Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

Railcars GACX 006776 and 006415

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

Bill of Sale and Partial Release by State Street Bank and Trust Company, Owner Trustee, and Bank One Trust Company, Indenture Trustee, removing railcars GACX 006776 and 006415 from the Lease and Indenture.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$27.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of each of the enclosed documents to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

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State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee under GARC Trust 97-2 (the "Lessor") under an Equipment Lease Agreement (GARC Trust 97-2) dated as of September 24, 1997 (the "Lease") between the Lessor and General American Railcar Corporation (the "Lessee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey, assign and release to the Lessee and its successors and assigns all right, title and interest of the Lessor, in and to the railcars designated as GACX 006776 and GACX 006415 (the "Units") "as is," "where is," without recourse or warranty other than a warranty against Lessor's Liens as defined in Appendix A to the Lease, and does hereby acknowledge that the lease term under the Lease with respect to the Units and the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent for such Units under the Lease have terminated.

Bank One Trust Company, NA as trustee (the "Indenture Trustee") under a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (GARC Trust 97-2) dated as of September 24, 1997 (the "Indenture") between the Lessor and the Indenture Trustee, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Units under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Units are no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated: January 31, 2001

State Street Bank and Trust Company of
Connecticut N.A., not in its individual
capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

By: 
Title: ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

Bank One Trust Company, NA, not in its
individual capacity, but solely as
Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Title: _____

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Dated: January 31, 2001

State Street Bank and Trust Company of
Connecticut N.A., not in its individual
capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee

By: _____
Title: _____

Bank One Trust Company, NA, not in its
individual capacity, but solely as
Indenture Trustee

By: Mal J. Jozp
Title: Vice President

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
) SS:
County of Suffolk)

On the 7th day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Alison Della Bella, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that he/she is a Assistant Vice President State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: 4/16/2004

BEVERLY ANN BURACK
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 16, 2004

State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the ___ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is a _____ of Bank One Trust Company, NA that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
) SS:
County of Suffolk)

On the ___ day of _____, 2001, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that he/she is a _____ of State Street Bank and Trust Company of Connecticut N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the 14th day of February, 2001, before me personally appeared Mark J. Fryc to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he/she is a Vice President of Bank One Trust Company, NA that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Nilda Sierra
Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

