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July 25, 2002

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

RECORDATION NO. 21316-EE FILED

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2002, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Amended Memorandum of Master Lease Agreement (Rider No. 10) which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 21316-Y.

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

Assignor: Bombardier Capital Rail, Inc.
12735 Gran Bay Parkway West
Suite #1000
Jacksonville, Florida 32258

Assignee: Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC
599 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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

450 boxcars: IBT 18400 – IBT 18849.

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

Assignment and Assumption Agreement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Alvord

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Enclosures

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

EXECUTION VERSION

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of July 25, 2002 (this "Agreement"), is between Bombardier Capital Rail Inc., a Minnesota corporation (the "Seller"), and Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Buyer").

Witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Buyer and the Seller have entered into that certain Agreement to Purchase and Lease dated as of July 25, 2002 (the "Purchase Agreement"), providing for the purchase of the Ownership Interest by the Buyer from the Seller, subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement contemplates the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Seller and the Buyer on the date hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows.

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in Section 4 of this Agreement.
2. Assignment. The Seller hereby sells to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights, title and interest, except as reserved under Section 2.1 of the Purchase Agreement, in and to each item of Equipment and assigns to the Buyer all of the Seller's rights and obligations, except to the extent constituting Existing Obligations, under each of the following as they relate to such item:
 - (a) Bills of Sale dated as of May 31, 2002 and as of July 12, 2002, respectively, from Greenbrier Leasing Corporation, as seller, to the Seller, as buyer, in respect of the Equipment; and
 - (b) Manufacturer Consent and Agreements dated May 31, 2002 and July 12, 2002, respectively, by Gunderson, Inc.; (collectively, the "Assigned Operative Agreements").

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Seller shall continue to be entitled to the benefit of any rights to indemnification for tax and other matters which arose or may arise from or be related to any event or circumstance occurring or in existence prior to the Closing Date, as specified in the Purchase Agreement.

3. Acceptance of Assignment; Assumption of Obligations; Effect of Assignment. The Buyer hereby accepts the assignment contained in Section 2 hereof and, in respect of the

period on and after the Closing Date, assumes all obligations of the Seller under, and agrees to be bound to the same extent as the Seller by all the terms of, the Assigned Operative Agreements. Effective on and after the Closing Date, the Buyer shall be deemed to stand in the place of the Seller for all purposes under the Assigned Operative Agreements and each reference in the Assigned Operative Agreements to the Seller shall be deemed to mean the Buyer. The Seller, in respect of the period on and after the Closing Date, is released of all obligations of the lessor under the Assigned Operative Agreements, except to the extent constituting Existing Obligations.

4. Definitions. Except as otherwise specified or as the context may otherwise require, the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below whenever used in this Agreement (terms defined in the singular to have a correlative meaning when used in the plural and vice versa).

Bill of Sale: as to any one or more items of Equipment, a bill of sale in the form of Exhibit B hereto.

Closing Date: the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement.

Equipment: the items of equipment listed on Exhibit A hereto, together with each and every part, accessory, component and any equipment installed therein or attached thereto owned by the Seller (individually such railcars shall be referred to as an "item" or "items of Equipment").

Existing Obligations: any and all liabilities and obligations of Seller under the Ownership Interest, including the Assigned Operative Agreements, or otherwise relating to the Equipment in each such case, to the extent arising or occurring prior to the Closing Date (whether or not asserted or assessed), and, with respect to the obligations, to have been performed by Seller prior to the Closing Date.

Ownership Interest: the Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the Equipment, subject to the Sublease, and the Seller's rights and obligations under the Assigned Operative Agreements, except the Existing Obligations.

5. Amendments. No provision of this Agreement may be amended, modified or waived except by written agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto.

6. Notices. All notices, requests or other communications to or upon any party hereto in connection herewith shall be given in the manner prescribed by Section 9.5 of the Purchase Agreement.

7. Headings. The section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be used or construed to define, interpret, expand or limit any provision hereof.

8. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

9. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal substantive laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the conflict of law rules thereof, other than Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law.

10. Recordation. The Seller and the Buyer agree to record this Agreement with the Surface Transportation Board and the Registrar General of Canada to evidence the assignment by the Seller to the Buyer of the Seller's rights and obligations under the Sublease.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment and Assumption Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

BABCOCK & BROWN RAIL FUNDING LLC,
as Buyer

By: 
Name: Thomas McGraw
Title: Vice President

BOMBARDIER CAPITAL RAIL INC., as Seller

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

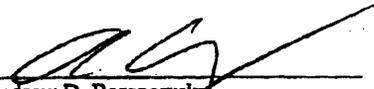
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment and Assumption Agreement has been duly executed by the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

BABCOCK & BROWN RAIL FUNDING LLC,
as Buyer

By: _____
Name:
Title:

BOMBARDIER CAPITAL RAIL INC., as Seller

By:  _____
Name: Laurence W. Howard, III
Title: Vice President, Legal Services

By:  _____
Name: Andrew D. Baranowsky
Title: ~~As~~ Treasurer



State of New York)
)
County of New York)

On this, the 23rd day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Thomas McGraw, the Vice President of Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, who acknowledged himself to be a duly authorized officer of Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC, and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: Janiffer Moreno
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

*Janiffer Moreno
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01M06096346
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires January 24, 2006*

State of Florida)
)
County of Duval)

On this, the 23rd day of July, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Laurence W. Howard, III and Andrew Baranowsky, the Vice President, Legal Services and Assistant Treasurer, respectively, of Bombardier Capital Rail Inc., each of whom acknowledged himself/herself to be a duly authorized officer of Bombardier Capital Rail Inc., and that, as such officer, being authorized to do so, he/she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

Name: *Ken Howard*
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/8/2006

Residing in: Duval County, Florida

GELA DAVIS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION # 88888884
EXPIRES 4/8/2006
MY OFFICE IS IN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE



**Exhibit A
(to Assignment
and Assumption Agreement)**

EQUIPMENT

Four hundred fifty (450) standard 50-foot, cushioned underframe plate F boxcars, bearing the reporting marks as follows:

IBT18400-18849, inclusive.

**Exhibit B
(to Assignment
and Assumption Agreement)**

BILL OF SALE

On this _____ day of [_____], 2002, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Bombardier Capital Rail Inc. ("Seller"), does hereby sell, transfer and assign to Babcock & Brown Rail Funding LLC ("Buyer") all of Seller's rights, title and interest in and to the equipment described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Equipment"), subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement to Purchase and Lease dated as of the date hereof, between Seller and Buyer (the "Purchase Agreement"), and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated as of the date hereof, between Seller and Buyer.

Seller represents and warrants to Buyer and its successors and assigns that at the time of delivery of the Equipment, Seller had legal title thereto and good and lawful right to sell the Equipment, and the Equipment was free and clear of all Liens (as defined in the Purchase Agreement), other than as described in Section 3.3 of the Purchase Agreement.

BOMBARDIER CAPITAL RAIL INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

**Exhibit A
(to Bill of Sale)**

EQUIPMENT

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[Assignment and Assumption Agreement]

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 7/25/02



Robert W. Alvord