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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
Leveraged Lease Financing  
BNSF 2004-F

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of the Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-F), dated as of October 13, 2004, between CFT Investments 4 LLC, as lessor (the "Lessor"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"), a primary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

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

Lessee: The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company  
2500 Lou Menk Drive  
Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828

Lessor: CFT Investments 4 LLC  
c/o GE Transportation Finance, Inc.  
Aviation House  
Shannon, Co. Clare  
Ireland  
Attention: Operations Manager - Transportation

The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement consists of 55 Dash 9-44 CW Diesel Electric Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 5000 through BNSF 5054, inclusive; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

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

Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-F) between CFT Investments 4 LLC, as Lessor, and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, as Lessee.

A fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq.  
Alvord and Alvord  
1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W.  
Suite 301  
Washington, DC 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2977).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

By August J. Francis  
August J. Francis

AJF:mg  
Enclosures

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**EXHIBIT A**

**UNITS**

EQUIPMENT	QUANTITY	REPORTING MARKS
Dash 9-44 CW Diesel Electric Locomotives	55	BNSF 5000 through BNSF 5054, inclusive

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MEMORANDUM OF EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT  
(BNSF 2004-F)

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Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement, made and entered into as of October 13, 2004, by and between CFT Investments 4 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Lessor ("*Lessor*"), and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, a Delaware corporation, as Lessee ("*Lessee*").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2004-F), dated as of October 1, 2004 (the "*Lease Agreement*"), whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

CFT INVESTMENTS 4 LLC

By: GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL SERVICES,  
INC., its Member

By: T. Rodney Simons  
Name: T. RODNEY SIMONS  
Title: ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Executed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: L. Steven Vollmer  
Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2004.

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(BNSF 2004-F)**

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Title:

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2004.

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE  
RAILWAY COMPANY

By  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: L. Steven Vollmer

Title: General Director-Finance

Executed on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

State of Connecticut

ss. (Stamford)

County of Fairfield

On this 7th day of October 2004, before me, Diane Marie Simalchik, the undersigned officer, personally appeared T. Rodney Sirmons, who acknowledged himself to be an Attorney-in-Fact of General Electric Capital Services, Inc., who is the Member of CFT Investments 4 LLC, and that he as Attorney-in-Fact, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Attorney-in-Fact.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

DIANE MARIE SIMALCHIK  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV 30, 2005

  
Diane Marie Simalchik  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
November 30, 2005

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of CFT INVESTMENTS 4 LLC, that said instrument was signed on October \_\_\_\_, 2004 on behalf of said company by authority of its member, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said company.

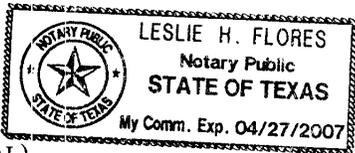
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on the date above mentioned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared L. Steven Vollmer to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the General Director-Finance of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, that said instrument was signed and sealed on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 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.

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



(SEAL)

Leslie H. Flores  
Name:  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 04/27/2007  
Residing in Texas

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