

FIRST UNION RAIL

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



June 14, 2005

Mr. Vernon E. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals and one (1) copy of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated April 28, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 22774.

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

Lessor: First Union Rail Corporation
One O'Hare Center
6250 River Road, Suite 5000
Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee: Norfolk Southern Railway Company
110 Franklin Road SE
Roanoke, VA 24042-0072

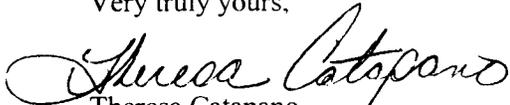
A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is two-hundred thirty-seven (237) Thrall built, two-unit articulated, bi-level autoracks, cars marked NS (see Exhibit A for car numbers).

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

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced matter, please contact me at (847) 384-5375.
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Theresa Catapano
Manager of Documentation

Enclosures

(NS050)

ASSGN. NO. NS050

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the 28th day of April, 2005 by and between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North Carolina corporation, and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, ("Lessee"), a Virginia corporation.

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), dated as of December 18, 1996, whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to Rider No. 7 the Lease (the "Rider"), as described in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of November 1, 2003 and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned Lease and Rider.

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

LESSOR:

FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION

ATTEST:

By: Barbara A. Unger
Name: BARBARA A. UNGER
Title: SALES ASST.

By: Richard F. Seymour
Name: RICHARD F. SEYMOUR
Title: Vice President Sales & Marketing

Executed on this 28 day of APR, 2005

[CORPORATE SEAL]

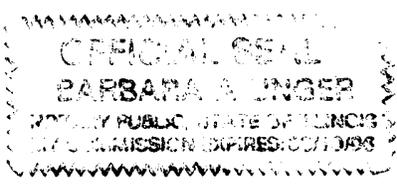
STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF DuPage

I, Barbara A. Unger, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that RICHARD F. SEYMOUR personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged his due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 28th day of April, 2005.

Barbara A. Unger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
3-10-06
(Notary Public)



LESSEE:

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

By: Jerry D. Hilger

Name: JERRY D. HILGER

Title: MANAGER Purchasing

ATTEST:

By: Sylvia A. Long

Name: Sylvia A. Long

Title: Asst. Manager

Executed on this 12 day of MAY, 2005.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

STATE OF VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF ROANOKE

I, E. L. BARNETT, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that J. D. HILGER personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged his due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease.

WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 12 day of MAY, 2005.

E. L. Barnett
Notary Public

Commission Expires:

JAN. 31, 2005
(Notary Public)

**EXHIBIT A
TO
MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

DESCRIPTION OF CARS: Two hundred thirty-seven (237) Thrall built, two-unit articulated, bi-level auto-racks, equipped with 44 LH and 44 RH Holden Chock System

CAR NUMBERS: NS 110387 – NS 110624, excluding NS 110406