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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20006
Attn: Office of Recordations

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are an original and two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2006, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents, and an original and two copies the following secondary document related thereto: Assignment of Rents and Lessor's Interest in Leases, also dated as of March 31, 2006.

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

Primary: Memorandum of Loan and Security Agreement

Debtor: Titan Transit, Inc.
26 South Madison Street, Box 237
Oswego, Illinois 60453

Secured Party: Fifth Third Bank
233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 410
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Secondary: Assignment of Rents and Lessor's Interest in Leases

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**ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND
LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES**

This ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND LESSOR'S INTEREST IN LEASES (this "Assignment") is dated and effective as of March 31, 2006 by TITAN TRANSIT, INC., a Delaware corporation, having its principal offices at 26 South Madison Street Box 237, Oswego, Illinois 60543 ("Assignor").

WITNESSETH:

A. Assignor is the owner of the railroad locomotives and rolling stock in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (including any additional railroad locomotives or rolling stock acquired by Assignor subsequent to the date hereof, the "Rolling Stock").

B. Assignor has executed and delivered to FIFTH THIRD BANK (CHICAGO), a Michigan banking corporation ("Assignee"), a Loan and Security Agreement dated as of even date herewith (such agreement, as it may be amended, restated, modified and/or supplemented from time to time, is hereinafter referred to as the "Loan Agreement"; capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Loan Agreement).

C. Assignee requires that Assignor, as a condition precedent to the disbursement of the proceeds of the Term Loan evidenced by the Loan Agreement, executes and delivers this Assignment to secure all of Assignor's Obligations thereunder.

NOW, THEREFORE to secure (i) the payment when and as due and payable of the sums due in connection with the Loan Agreement and any extensions, renewals or modifications thereof and substitutes therefore, and (ii) the performance and observance of the covenants and agreements contained in and the payment of all obligations of Assignor under this Assignment and the other Loan Documents, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey, set over and grant unto Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the rents, issues and profits of the Rolling Stock, including all of Assignor's right, title and interest in any lease, whether written or verbal, or any letting of, or any agreement for the use or sale, of the Rolling Stock or any part thereof, that may have been heretofore or may be hereafter made or agreed to by Assignor, together with any and all deposits and profits now due and/or that may become due thereunder by virtue thereof and any extensions and renewals thereof and the benefit of any guarantees executed in connection therewith, it being the intention hereby to establish an absolute transfer and assignment of all the said leases and agreements and security deposits, and all the avails thereof, to Assignee (collectively such leases and agreements are referred to hereinafter as the "Leases"), all on the following terms and conditions;

Assignor covenants and agrees with Assignee as follows:

1. Payment of Obligations. Assignor is assigning the Leases to secure the prompt payment when and as due and payable of the Obligations.

2. Powers of Assignee.

(a) Upon the occurrence of an "Event of Default" (as such term is defined in Section 6 below) that is continuing, Assignor does hereby appoint irrevocably Assignee its true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution and with full power for Assignee, in its own name and stead (with or without taking possession of the Rolling Stock), to rent, lease, let or sell all or any portion of the Rolling Stock to any party, to collect all of the avails, rents, issues, deposits and profits now due or that may hereafter become due arising from or accruing under each and all of the Leases, and to file any claim or take any other action or proceeding and make any settlement of any claims in its own name or otherwise that Assignee may deem necessary or desirable in order to collect and enforce the payment of said avails, rents, issues, deposits and profits with the same rights and powers and subject to the same immunities, exoneration of liability and rights of recourse and indemnity as Assignee would have upon taking possession of the Rolling Stock pursuant to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

(b) Upon any sale conducted by the Bank of any of the Rolling Stock, all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to the Leases shall, by virtue of this Assignment, thereupon vest and then become the absolute property of the Assignee, or its successors and assigns, without any further act or assignment by Assignor. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee and its successors and assigns as its agent and attorney in fact to execute all instruments of assignment for further assurance in favor of such party, as may be necessary or desirable for that purpose.

(c) In the event any lessee under any of the Leases should be the subject of any proceeding under the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended from time to time, or any other federal, state or local statute which provides for the possible termination or rejection of such lessee's Lease, Assignor covenants and agrees that if any of the Leases is so terminated or rejected, no settlement for damages shall be made without the prior written consent of Assignee and any check in payment of damages for termination or rejection of any such Lease will be made payable both to Assignor and Assignee. Assignor hereby assigns any such payment to Assignee and further covenants and agrees that upon the request of Assignee, it will duly endorse to the order of Assignee any such check, the proceeds of which will be applied to whatever portion of the Obligations Assignee may elect.

3. Representations and Warranties. Assignor represents and warrants that: (i) Assignor is the sole owner of the entire interest in each of the Leases, (ii) each of the Leases is legal, valid and enforceable, is in full force and effect and has not been altered, modified or amended in any manner whatsoever, (iii) none of the lessees named in any of the Leases is in default under any of the terms, covenants or conditions thereof, and, with respect to each of the Leases, no state of facts exist that, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default thereunder, (iv) no rent reserved in any of the Leases is presently assigned or anticipated and there is no presently outstanding prior assignment, pledge or hypothecation of its interest in any of the Leases and (v) no such rent for any period subsequent to the date of this Assignment has been paid or collected more than 30 days in advance of the time when the same became due under the terms of each of the Leases.

4. Covenants.

(a) Assignor covenants and agrees with Assignee that it shall, without cost, liability or expense to Assignee: (i) at all times promptly and faithfully abide by, discharge and perform each and every covenant, condition and agreement in each of the Leases, on the part of the lessor thereunder to be kept and performed, (ii) enforce or secure the performance of all of the covenants, conditions and agreements of each of the Leases on the part of each of the lessees thereunder to be kept and performed, (iii) appear in and defend any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with any of the Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of lessor or of any of the lessees thereunder, and pay all costs and expenses of Assignee, including attorneys' fees in any such action or proceeding in which Assignee may appear, (iv) transfer and assign to Assignee upon request of Assignee, any Leases of all or any part of the Rolling Stock heretofore or hereafter entered into, and make, execute and deliver to Assignee upon demand, any instruments required to effect such assignment, (v) furnish to Assignee, upon request, a written statement containing the name of each and every lessee under each and every Lease and the terms of each and every Lease, including the identification of the Rolling Stock that is being leased, the rental payable and the security deposits, if any, paid thereunder, (vi) exercise, within five Business Days of any demand thereof by Assignee, any right to request from a lessee under any of the Leases a certificate with respect to the status thereof, (vii) furnish Assignee immediately with copies of any notices of default that Assignor may at any time forward to any lessee of the Rolling Stock, or any portion thereof and (viii) pay immediately upon demand all sums expended by Assignee under authority hereof, together with interest thereon at the default interest rate provided in the Loan Agreement.

(b) Assignor covenants and agrees with Assignee that it shall not: (i) modify, extend or otherwise alter the terms of any of the Leases or any of the guarantees of the Leases, (ii) from and after the date hereof, execute any lease of all or any portion of the Rolling Stock, without providing advanced written notice to Assignee, (iii) in any manner impair the value of the Rolling Stock, (iv) permit any of the Leases to become subject to any lien other than a lien created by this Assignment and the Loan Agreement, (v) execute an assignment, hypothecation or pledge of any rents of the Rolling Stock or of any of the Leases of all or any part of the Rolling Stock, except as security for the Obligations, and (vi) accept any prepayment of any installment of rent under any of the Leases or permit or consent to any assignment, subletting or other transfer, whether absolutely or for collateral purposes, of any of the Leases or all or any portion of the Rolling Stock demised thereunder by any lessee under any of the Leases.

(c) Assignor hereby irrevocably authorizes the Assignee to file with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to 49 U.S.C. §11301 this Assignment, any memorandum thereof, any amendment hereto or thereto or any other document as the Assignee deems necessary in order to establish and maintain valid, attached and perfected, the security interests in the Leases. Assignor covenants and agrees that it shall execute and/or deliver to Assignee, at any time and from time to time hereafter at the request of Assignee, all agreements, instruments, documents and other written matter (the "Supplemental Documentation") that Assignee reasonably may request, in form and substance acceptable to Assignee, to perfect and maintain perfected Assignee's security interest, lien and/or encumbrance in and/or pledge and assignment

of the Leases and to consummate the transactions contemplated in or by this Assignment. Assignor hereby irrevocably appoints Assignee (and all Persons designated by Assignee for that purpose) as such Assignor's true and lawful attorney to sign the name of such Assignor on the Supplemental Documentation and to deliver the Supplemental Documentation to such Persons as Assignee, in its sole and absolute discretion may elect. Assignor agrees that a carbon, photographic or photostatic copy, or other reproduction, of this Assignment or of any financing statements, shall be sufficient as a financing statement.

5. Certain Rights of Assignor. So long as there shall exist no Event of Default hereunder, Assignor shall have the right to collect, but not more than 30 days prior to the date provided for the payment thereof, all rents, security deposits, income and profits arising under each and every Lease and to retain, use and enjoy the same and Assignee shall refrain from exercising its rights hereunder.

6. Event of Default. The following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Assignment (i) any "Event of Default" occurs under the Loan Agreement, (ii) any default occurs in the due and punctual performance of or compliance with any other term, covenant or condition in this Assignment and said default continues for a period of 30 days after Assignee gives written notice thereof to Assignor; provided, however, that if said default cannot be cured within said 30 day period, have commenced to effect a cure within such 30 day period and Assignor diligently pursues such cure, Assignor shall have so much additional time as may be reasonably necessary to cure said default, (iii) any representation or warranty of Assignor made herein shall prove to be false in any material respect when made or (iv) an "Event of Default" occurs under any of the other Loan Documents.

7. Assignee's Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, and without regard to the adequacy of any other security therefor or whether or not the entire principal sum of the Obligations is declared to be immediately due, forthwith, upon demand of Assignee, Assignor shall surrender to Assignee and Assignee shall be entitled to take actual possession of any of the Rolling Stock, or any part thereof, personally or by its agents or attorneys, and Assignee in its discretion may enter upon and take and maintain possession of all or any part of the Rolling Stock, together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts of the Rolling Stock, and together with all documents, books, records, papers and accounts of Assignor or the then manager of the Rolling Stock relating thereto, and may exclude Assignor, its agents or servants, wholly therefrom and may, as attorney in fact or agent of Assignor, or in its own name as Assignee and under the powers herein granted: (i) hold, operate, manage and control the Rolling Stock and conduct the business, if any, thereof, either personally or by its agents, and with full power to use such measures, legal or equitable, as in Assignee's sole discretion or in the sole discretion of its successors or assigns may deem proper or necessary to enforce the payment or security of the avails, rents, issues and profits of the Rolling Stock including actions for recovery of rent, hereby granting full power and authority to exercise each and every right, privilege and power herein granted at any and all times hereafter, without notice to Assignor, (ii) cancel or terminate any of the Leases or subleases permitted pursuant thereto and approved by Assignee, for any cause or on any ground that would entitle Assignor to cancel the same, (iii) elect to disaffirm any other Leases or any sublease made subsequent to the Loan

Agreement or subordinated to the lien thereof, (iv) extend or modify any of the then-existing Leases and make new leases, which extensions, modifications and new leases may provide for terms to expire, or for options to lessees to extend or renew terms to expire, beyond the maturity date of the Obligations and the issuance of a deed or deeds to a purchaser or purchasers at a foreclosure sale, it being understood and agreed that any such Leases, and the options or other such provisions to be contained therein, shall be binding upon Assignor and all persons whose interests in the Rolling Stock are subject to the lien hereof and shall also be binding upon the purchaser or purchasers at any sale conducted by the Bank, notwithstanding any redemption from sale, discharge of the Obligations, satisfaction of any such sale decree or issuance of any certificate of sale or deed to any purchaser, (v) make all necessary or proper repairs, renewals, replacements, alterations, betterments and improvements to the Rolling Stock that to Assignee may seem judicious, (vi) insure and reinsure the Rolling Stock and all risks incidental to Assignee's possession, operation and management thereof and (vii) receive all avails, rents, issues and profits.

8. Application of Rents. Any avails, rents, issues and profits of the Rolling Stock received by Assignee pursuant hereto shall be applied in payment of or on account of the following, in such order as Assignee may determine: (i) to the payment of the operating expenses of the Rolling Stock, including reasonable compensation to Assignee or its agent or agents, reasonable attorneys' fees and lease commissions and other compensation and expenses of seeking and procuring lessees and entering into Leases and the payment of premiums on insurance hereinabove authorized, (ii) to the payment of taxes or other charges now due or which may hereafter become due on the Rolling Stock, (iii) to the payment of all repairs, renewals, replacements, alternations, additions, betterments and improvements of the Rolling Stock, including the cost from time to time of installing or replacing Rolling Stock in such condition as will, in the reasonable judgment of Assignee, make the Rolling Stock readily rentable, (iv) to the payment of any Obligations or any deficiency that may result from any sale conducted by the Bank or (v) with respect to any surplus of remaining funds, to such person or persons as may be legally entitled thereto.

9. No Liability. Assignee shall not be liable for any loss sustained by Assignor resulting from Assignee's failure to let the Rolling Stock after the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder or from any other act or omission of Assignee in managing the Rolling Stock after the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder. Assignee shall not be obligated to perform or discharge, nor does Assignee hereby undertake to perform or discharge, any obligation, duty or liability under any of the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment, and Assignor shall and does hereby agree to indemnify Assignee for, and to hold Assignee harmless from, any and all liability, loss or damage that may or might be incurred under any of the Leases or under or by reason of this Assignment and from any claims and demands whatsoever that may be asserted against Assignee by reason of any alleged obligations or undertakings on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants, or agreements contained in any of the Leases. Should Assignee incur any such liability under any of the Leases, or under or by reason of this Assignment or in defense of any such claims or demands, the amount thereof, including costs, expenses and attorneys' fees that are reasonably incurred, shall be secured hereby and Assignor shall reimburse Assignee therefore with interest at the

default interest rate provided in the Loan Agreement immediately upon demand. This Assignment shall not operate to place responsibility for the control, care, management or repair of the Rolling Stock upon Assignee, nor for the carrying out of any of the terms and conditions of any of the Leases, nor shall it operate to make Assignee responsible or liable for any waste committed in connection with the property by any of the lessees or any other person or for any dangerous or defective conditions of the Rolling Stock, or for any negligence in the management, upkeep, repair or control of the Rolling Stock resulting in loss or injury or death to any lessee, licensee, employee or stranger.

10. Defeasance. Upon payment in full of the Obligations, this Assignment shall become and be void and of no further effect but the affidavit, certificate, letter or statement of any officer, agent or attorney of Assignee showing any part of said principal and interest to remain unpaid shall be and constitute conclusive evidence of the validity, effectiveness and continuing force of this Assignment and any person may, and is hereby authorized to rely thereon.

11. Attornment. A demand on any lessee by Assignee for the payment of the rent on the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder shall be sufficient warrant to such lessee to make future payment of rent to Assignee without the necessity of further consent by Assignor. Assignor hereby authorizes and directs each lessee named in each of the Leases, and any other or future lessee of the Rolling Stock, upon receipt from Assignee of written notice to the effect that Assignee is then the lender under the Loan Agreement and that an event of default exists thereunder or under this Assignment, to pay over to Assignee all rents, security deposits, and other sums, if any, arising or accruing under such Lease and to continue to do so until otherwise notified by Assignee.

12. Release and Substitution of Security. Assignee may take or release other security for the Obligations, may release any person primarily or secondarily liable therefore and may apply any other security held by it to the satisfaction of the Obligations without prejudice to any of its rights under this Assignment.

13. Right to Exercise Remedies. Nothing contained in this Assignment and no act done or omitted by Assignee pursuant to the powers and rights granted it hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver by Assignee of its rights and remedies under the Loan Agreement. This Assignment is made without prejudice to any of the rights and remedies possessed by Assignee under the terms of the Loan Agreement and/or any of the Loan Documents, it being agreed and understood that no remedy conferred upon or reserved to Assignee herein or in the Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy and all representations herein and in the Loan Agreement and the other Loan Documents contained shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder and thereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. Remedies may be pursued singly, successively or together against Assignor or the Rolling Stock at the sole discretion of Assignee. The right of Assignee to collect the principal sum and interest thereon of the Obligations and to enforce any

other security therefore held by it may be exercised by Assignee either prior to, simultaneously with or subsequent to any action taken by it hereunder.

14. Binding on Successors; Certain Definitions. This Assignment and the covenants herein contained shall inure to the benefit of Assignee and any subsequent lender under the Loan Agreement and shall be binding upon Assignor, its successors and assigns and any subsequent owner of the Rolling Stock. The words "Assignor," "Assignee" and "lessee," wherever used herein, shall include the persons named herein and designated as such and their respective successors and assigns. The following words and phrases shall be construed as follows: (x) "any" shall be construed as "any and all;" (y) "include" and "including" shall be construed as "including, but not limited to;" and (z) "will" and "shall" shall each be construed as mandatory. The words "hereby," "hereof," "hereto," "herein" and "hereunder" and any similar terms shall refer to this Assignment as a whole and not to any particular paragraph or subparagraph. The word "hereafter" shall mean after the date of this Assignment and the word "heretofore" shall mean before the date of this Assignment. Words of the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall mean and include the corresponding words of the other genders and words implying the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and vice versa. Words implying persons shall include firms, associations, partnerships (including limited partnerships), limited liability companies, trusts, corporations and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

15. Assignment as Additional Security. This Assignment is given as additional security for the Obligations. All amounts collected hereunder, after deducting the expenses of collection, shall be applied on account of the Obligations, or in such other manner as may be provided for in the Loan Agreement, or in any general assignment of rents given as additional security for the Obligations. This Assignment is intended to be supplementary to and not in substitution for or in derogation of any assignment of rents to secure the Obligations contained in the Loan Agreement.

16. Subrogation. Assignee shall be subrogated to any lien discharged out of the avails, rents, deposits, incomes and profits of the Rolling Stock.

17. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Assignment may not be modified, amended, discharged or waived, except by an agreement in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement of any such modification, amendment, discharge or waiver is sought.

(b) The paragraph headings in this Assignment are used for convenience only and are not to be taken as a part of this Assignment or to be used in determining the intent of the parties or otherwise in interpreting this Assignment.

(c) This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without reference to choice of law principles.

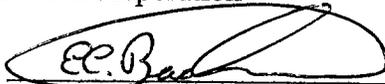
(d) Any notices which any party may be required or may desire to give hereunder shall be deemed to have been given if delivered in the manner and to the addresses set forth in section 13.17 of the Loan Agreement.

(e) This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall together constitute on and the same instrument. In making proof of this Assignment, it shall not be necessary to produce or to account for more than one counterpart.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed under seal as of the date first written above.

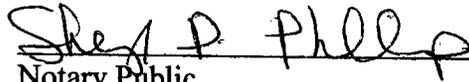
TITAN TRANSIT, INC.
a Delaware corporation

By: 
Its: President

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 31 day of March, 2006, before me, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared ERIC C. BACHMAN to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the President of Titan Transit, Inc., a Delaware corporation, that said instrument was signed 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.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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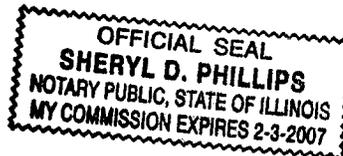


EXHIBIT A
ROLLING STOCK

<u>Model Description</u>	<u>Road Numbers</u>
EMD F40-PH-2	294
EMD F40-PH-2	241
EMD F40-PH-2	311
EMD F40-PH-2	315
EMD F40-PH-2	400
EMD F40-PH-2	V31
EMD F40-PH-2	V32
EMD F40-PH-2	V33
EMD F40-PH-2	411
EMD F40-PH-2	372
EMD F40-PH-2	287
EMD F40-PH-2	243
EMD F40-PH-2	319
EMD F40-PH-2	463

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Assignment of Rents and Lessor's Interests in Leases with the original and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D. Helenhouse", is written over a horizontal line.

James D. Helenhouse
Filer for Assignor