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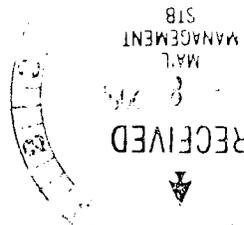
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February 7, 2000

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street Northwest, Suite 700
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Attn: Taledia Stokes



RECORDATION NO. 18352-J FILED

Re: Release and Termination Agreement

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Dear Secretary:

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

I have enclosed an original and one counterpart of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11303 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

This document is a Release and Termination Agreement, a secondary document, dated the 29th day of January, 2000.

The primary document to which this secondary document is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 18352.

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

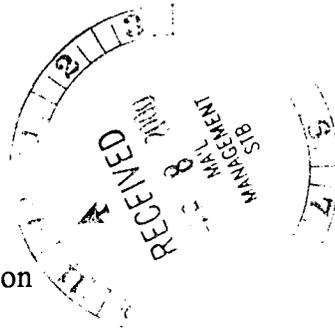
Chase Manhattan Trust Company, N.A.
Chase Financial Tower
250 West Huron Road, Suite 220, 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

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Wilmington Trust Company
Corporate Trust Administration Division
Rodney Square North
1100 North Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19890-0001

A description of the equipment covered by the Release and Termination Agreement is as follows: Twenty-Three (23) 121-Ton, Aluminum Rotary Dump Gondola "Coalporter" Cars bearing the following identification marks: CWEX 1431, CWEX 1475, CWEX 1618, CWEX 1787, CWEX 1822, CWEX 1840, CWEX 1952, CWEX 1957, CWEX 1976, CWEX 1981, CWEX 1989, CWEX 2000, CWEX 2121, CWEX 2155, CWEX 2190, CWEX 2198, CWEX 2232, CWEX 2289, CWEX 2306, CWEX 2438, CWEX 2488, CWEX 2827 and CWEX 2856.

A fee of \$26.00 is enclosed. Please return the original and any extra copies not needed by the commission for recordation to Gary Gerstman (attorney for Commonwealth Edison Company) at Sidley & Austin, One First National Plaza, Chicago, IL 60603.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: Release and Termination Agreement dated January 29, 2000 among Chase Manhattan Trust Company, N.A., Commonwealth Edison Company and Wilmington Trust Company covering twenty-three 121-ton, aluminum rotary dump gondola "coalporter" cars bearing the following marks: CWEX 1431, CWEX 1475, CWEX 1618, CWEX 1787, CWEX 1822, CWEX 1840, CWEX 1952, CWEX 1957, CWEX 1976, CWEX 1981, CWEX 1989, CWEX 2000, CWEX 2121, CWEX 2155, CWEX 2190, CWEX 2198, CWEX 2232, CWEX 2289, CWEX 2306, CWEX 2438, CWEX 2488, CWEX 2827 and CWEX 2856.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gary D. Gerstman'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary D. Gerstman

Enclosures

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RELEASE AND TERMINATION AGREEMENT

THIS RELEASE AND TERMINATION AGREEMENT, dated January 29, 2000, among CHASE MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, N.A. , a national banking association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee ("Lessor" or "Owner Trustee") under that certain Trust Agreement dated as of July 15, 1993 (the "Trust Agreement") with CIBC Inc., a Delaware corporation, COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY, an Illinois corporation ("Lessee"), and WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY, a Delaware banking corporation, not in its individual capacity but solely as Indenture Trustee (the "Indenture Trustee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lessor, Lessee and the Indenture Trustee have, with the other parties thereto, heretofore entered into a Participation Agreement (the "Participation Agreement"), Lessor and Lessee have heretofore entered into a Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), and the Indenture Trustee and Owner Trustee have heretofore entered into an Indenture and Security Agreement (the "Indenture"), each dated as of July 15, 1993, and Lessor, Lessee and the Indenture Trustee have heretofore entered into a Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 1 (the "Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 1") dated July 30, 1993, a Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 2 (the "Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 2") dated March 17, 1994, a Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 3 (the "Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 3") dated April, 1994 and a Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 4 (the "Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 4") dated March 13, 1995 (capitalized terms used herein without definitions having the respective meanings set forth in Appendix X to the Lease);

WHEREAS, the Lease, the Indenture and the Lease and Indenture Supplement Nos. 1, 2 and 4 (collectively, the "Recorded Documents") were previously filed with the United States Surface Transportation Board (or its predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission) under Recordation Number 18352;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 12(b) of the Lease, Lessee on the Effective Date (as defined in paragraph 6 hereof) has paid to Lessor the Stipulated Loss Value of the Items of Equipment subject to this Release and Termination Agreement and in respect of which an Event of Loss has occurred;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for good and sufficient consideration, Lessor, Lessee and the Indenture Trustee hereby agree as follows:

1. The Items of Equipment with respect to which an Event of Loss occurred (the "Railcars") are identified on Schedule 1 hereto. The parties hereto hereby agree to release such Items of Equipment from the coverage of each of the Recorded Documents.

2. Lessor acknowledges either compliance by Lessee with Section 12(b) of the Lease or hereby waives compliance by Lessee with Section 12(b) of the Lease; accordingly, Lessor agrees to sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver unto Lessee, without recourse or warranty (except

as to the absence of Owner Encumbrances) all right, title and interest of Lessor in and to (a) the Railcars (including all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, furnishings, and/or other equipment or property installed on or attached thereto) and all manufacturer's warranties relating thereto and (b) all other warranties and indemnities relating to the Railcars held by Lessor pursuant to that certain (i) Bill of Sale dated July 30, 1993 delivered by BLC Corporation to Lessor, (ii) Bill of Sale dated March 23, 1994 delivered by Johnstown America Corporation to Lessor and (iii) Bill of Sale dated March 16, 1995 delivered by Johnstown America Corporation to Lessor, by executing a Bill of Sale dated as of the Effective Date substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto.

3. The parties hereto agree to record this Release and Termination Agreement with the United States Surface Transportation Board.

4. Each party hereto will promptly and duly execute and deliver such further documents to, make such further assurances for and take such further action reasonably requested by any party hereto, all as may be necessary to carry out more effectively the intent and purpose of this Release and Termination Agreement.

5. This Release and Termination Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

6. The parties hereto agree that this Release and Termination Agreement shall become effective on January 29, 2000 (the "Effective Date").

7. THIS RELEASE AND TERMINATION AGREEMENT SHALL IN ALL RESPECTS BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING ALL MATTERS OF CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY OR PERFORMANCE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor, Lessee and Indenture Trustee have caused this Release and Termination Agreement to be duly executed on the date and year set forth in the opening paragraph hereof, all of which shall become effective as of the 29th day of January, 2000.

Lessor/Owner Trustee

CHASE MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, N. A.
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Owner Trustee

By: 
Name: D. Kovach
Title: AVP

Lessee

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Indenture Trustee

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor, Lessee and Indenture Trustee have caused this Release and Termination Agreement to be duly executed on the date and year set forth in the opening paragraph hereof, all of which shall become effective as of the 29th day of January, 2000.

Lessor/Owner Trustee

CHASE MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, N. A.
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Owner Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Lessee

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: *Daniel E. Thone*
Name: *Daniel E. Thone*
Title: *Assistant Treasurer*

Indenture Trustee

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor, Lessee and Indenture Trustee have caused this Release and Termination Agreement to be duly executed on the date and year set forth in the opening paragraph hereof, all of which shall become effective as of the 29th day of January, 2000.

Lessor/Owner Trustee

CHASE MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, N. A.
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Owner Trustee

By: _____
Name:
Title:

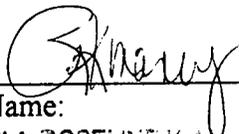
Lessee

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

By: _____
Name:
Title:

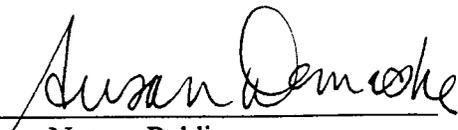
Indenture Trustee

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
not in its individual capacity but
solely as Indenture Trustee

By:  _____
Name:
Title ROSELINE K. MANEY
GEN. FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICER

STATE OF Ohio)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On this 26th day of January, 2000 before me personally appeared D. Kwach, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of Chase Manhattan Trust Company, N.A., that said instrument was signed and sealed 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.



Notary Public

SUSAN DEMASKE Attorney At Law
Notary Public State of Ohio
My commission has no expiration date
Section 147.03 R.C.

My Commission Expires:
(Notary Seal)

STATE OF Illinois)

COUNTY OF Cook)

ss.:

On this 28th day of January, 2000 before me personally appeared Daniel E. Abone, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that _ he is Assistant Treasurer of Commonwealth Edison, that said instrument was signed and sealed 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.

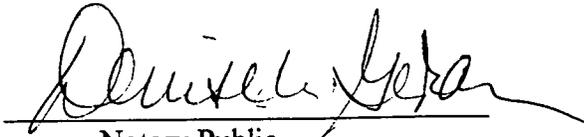


Mary L. Kwilos
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
(Notary Seal)

STATE OF Delaware)
COUNTY OF New Castle) ss.:

On this 27 day of January, 2000 before me personally appeared Roseline K. Haney to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that She is Sen. Fin Services Off. of Wilmington Trust Company that said instrument was signed and sealed 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.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
(Notary Seal)

DENISE M. GERAN
NOTARY PUBLIC-DELAWARE
My Commission Expires February 16, 2003

SCHEDULE 1
to
Release and Termination Agreement

Items of Equipment No Longer Covered By the Lease, the
Indenture, the Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 1,
the Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 2 and
the Lease and Indenture Supplement No. 4, Having
Been Assigned Recordation Numbers 18352, 18352-A,
18352-B, 18352-D and 18352-E, Respectively

121-Ton, Aluminum-Sided, Rotary Dump
Gondola "Coalporter" Car Bearing The
Following Identification Marks:

CWEX	1431
	1475
	1618
	1787
	1822
	1840
	1952
	1957
	1976
	1981
	1989
	2000
	2121
	2155
	2190
	2198
	2232
	2289
	2306
	2438
	2488
	2827
	2856

BILL OF SALE

Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement") dated as of July 15, 1993 between Chase Manhattan Trust Company, N.A. (formerly Society National Bank) as Owner Trustee, as lessor (the "Owner Trustee"), and Commonwealth Edison Company, as lessee, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Owner Trustee does hereby sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver unto Commonwealth Edison Company, "as-is" and "where-is", without recourse or warranty (except as set forth in the immediately succeeding paragraph), all right, title and interest of the Owner Trustee in and to (a) the equipment described on Schedule 1 hereto, including all appliances, parts, instruments, appurtenances, accessories, furnishings, and/or other equipment installed on or attached to such railcar (the "Equipment"), and all manufacture's warranties relating thereto and (b) all other warranties and indemnities relating to the Equipment held by the Owner Trustee pursuant to that certain (i) Bill of Sale dated July 30, 1993 delivered by BLC Corporation to the Owner Trustee, (ii) Bill of Sale dated March 23, 1994 delivered by Johnstown America Corporation to the Owner Trustee and (iii) Bill of Sale dated March 16, 1995 delivered by Johnstown America Corporation to the Owner Trustee (the "Other Property").

The Owner Trustee hereby warrants to Commonwealth Edison Company, its successors and assigns, that the Equipment and the Other Property are free and clear of any and all Owner Encumbrances (as defined in Appendix X to the Lease Agreement).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Owner Trustee has caused this Bill of Sale to be duly executed and delivered as of this 29th day of January, 2000.

CHASE MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY, N.A.,
as Owner Trustee

By: _____
Name
Title:

Schedule 1 to Bill of Sale

SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED

<u>Item of Equipment</u>	<u>Car Numbers</u>
23 121-Ton, Aluminum-Sided, Rotary Dump Gondola "Coalporter" Cars	CWEX 1431 1475 1618 1787 1822 1840 1952 1957 1976 1981 1989 2000 2121 2155 2190 2198 2232 2289 2306 2438 2488 2827 2856