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October 15, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Bill of Sale and Partial Release, dated as of September 4, 2007, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Equipment Lease Agreement (GATC Trust No. 96-1) and related documents previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 20244.

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

Indenture Trustee: The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.,
successor-in-interest to JP Morgan Trust
Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to
Bank One, NA
1 Bank One Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60670

Owner Trustee: Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, National
Association
299 South Main Street, 12th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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

1 railcar RELEASED: GATX 6556.

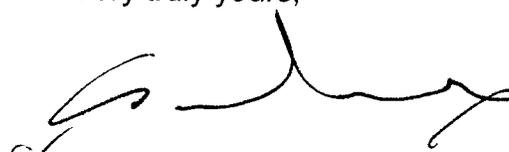
A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Bill of Sale and Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 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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BILL OF SALE AND PARTIAL RELEASE

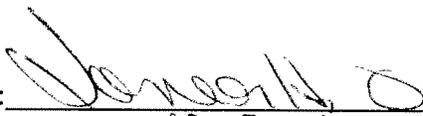
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Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under GATC Trust 96-1 (the "Lessor") under an Equipment Lease Agreement (GATC Trust 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Lease") between the Lessor and GATX Corporation, successor by merger to GATX Financial Corporation, successor by merger to GATX Rail Corporation (the "Lessee"), does hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer, convey, assign and release to the Lessee and its successors and assigns all right, title and interest of the Lessor, in and to the railcar designated as GATX 006556 (the "Unit") "as is," "where is," without recourse or warranty other than a warranty against Lessor's Liens as defined in Appendix A to the Lease, and does hereby acknowledge that the lease term under the Lease with respect to the Unit and the obligation of the Lessee to pay rent for such Unit under the Lease has terminated.

The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J.P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as trustee (the "Indenture Trustee") under a Trust Indenture and Security Agreement (GATC Trust 96-1) dated as of August 28, 1996 (the "Indenture") between the Lessor and the Indenture Trustee, hereby terminates, releases and discharges its security interest in the Unit under the Indenture and hereby acknowledges that the Unit is no longer subject to the Lease.

Dated: September 4, 2007

Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A.,
not in its individual capacity, but solely
as Owner Trustee

By: 
Title: **Vice President**

The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.,
successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company,
N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One,
National Association, as Indenture Trustee

By: _____
Title: _____

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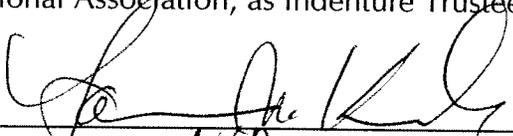
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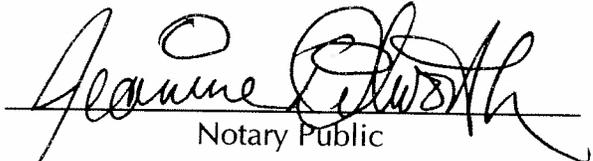
By: _____
Title: _____

The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A.,
successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company,
N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One,
National Association, as Indenture Trustee

By: 
Title: AVP

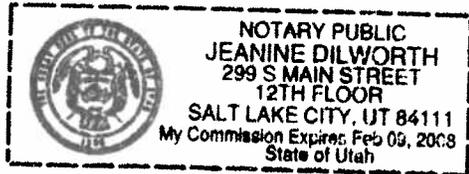
State of Utah)
) SS:
County of Salt Lake)

On the 5 day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared Janeen R Higgs, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is a VICE PRESIDENT of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.


Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:



State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the ___ day of _____, 2007, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a _____ of The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

State of Utah)
) SS:
County of Salt Lake)

On the ___ day of _____, 2007, before me personally appeared _____, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, say that (s)he is a _____ of Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires:

State of Illinois)
) SS:
County of Cook)

On the 19 day of September, 2007, before me personally appeared LAWRENCE M. KUSCH to me known, who being by me duly sworn, says that (s)he is a AVP of The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A., successor-in-interest to Bank One, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

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Notary Public



[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: 1/22/09