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U.S. Bank National Association
Commercial Loan Services – West, PL-7
555 Southwest Oak
Portland, Oregon 97204

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



September 04, 2008

Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Secretary:

I have enclosed an original and one copy/counterpart of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the U.S. Code.

This document is a Release of Mortgage and Commercial Security Agreement dated September 04, 2008.

The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 23165.

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

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	IDENTIFYING MARKS	TRUCK SERIAL #	MANUFACTURER
Kitchen Car	RS03	C26304	Great Northern
Dining Car	RS02	C2588-1	Pullman Standard
Dining Car	RS04	C2588	Pullman Standard
Lounge Car	RS01	25846-1	American Car and Foundry

A fee of \$41.00 is enclosed. Please return the original and any extra copies not needed by the Board for recordation to the following address:

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: Release of Mortgage and Commercial Security Agreement between Mt. Hood Railroad Company (Mortgagor) and U.S. Bank National Association (Mortgagee) with Recordation No. 23165, dated September 4, 2008 and covering 4 railroad cars owned by Mortgagor.

Very truly yours,

U.S. Bank National Association

By Michelle M. Garifalakis
Printed Name: Michelle M. Garifalakis
Title: Assistant Commercial Officer

cc (w/enc.): Gil Sharp, Esq., via e-mail

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**RELEASE OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
MORTGAGE AND COMMERCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT**

Dated as of: September 04, 2008

Mortgagor: Mt. Hood Railroad Company
110 Railroad Avenue
Hood River, Oregon 97031

Mortgagee: U.S. Bank National Association
Commercial Loan Services – West, PL-7
555 Southwest Oak
Portland, Oregon 97204

U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, hereby releases and forever discharges the Mortgage and Commercial Security Agreement given by the above identified Mortgagor on August 16, 2000, recorded in the office of the Surface Transportation Board on October 17, 2000 as Recordation No. 23165, and pertaining to the following equipment:

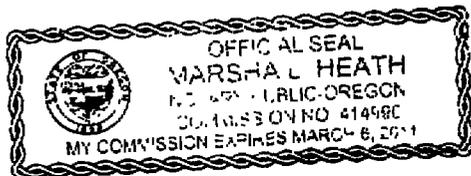
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By Michelle M. Garifalakis
Printed Name: Michelle M. Garifalakis
Title: Assistant Commercial Officer

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of September, 2008, by Michelle M. Garifalakis, the Assistant Commercial Officer of U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association, on behalf of said banking association.



Marshall Heath
Notary Public
My commission expires March 6, 2011

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