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Chief
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Dear Section Chief,

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Release of Security Interest, dated as of July 23, 2013, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Security Agreement previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 30727.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document is:

Secured Party: FreightCar America, Inc.
Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60606

[Debtor: The Empire District Electric Company
720 S. Schifferdecker Avenue
Joplin, MO 64801]

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

4 railcars RELEASED: PPEX 2044 – PPEX 2047, inclusive.

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

Release of Security Interest.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$42.00 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Luria', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward M. Luria

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Enclosures

EXHIBIT A
RELEASED RAILCARS

Four (4) Aluminum Outside Stake Rotary BethGon® II Products manufactured by FreightCar America, Inc. bearing the following road marks and numbers (all inclusive):

PPEX 2044 through PPEX 2047

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward M. Luria, an attorney licensed to practice in the District of Columbia, the State of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 7/24/2013

Edward M Luria
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