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ANNUAL REPORT 1976R-4 RAILROAD LESSOR 2 of 2

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RY. CO.

340. MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OPERATED DURING THE YEAR									
<p>The totals of columns (b), (c), and (d) should agree with the totals of accounts Nos. 502, "Revenue from miscellaneous operations," 534, "Expenses of miscellaneous operation," and 535, "Taxes on miscellaneous operating property," in respondent's Income Account for the Year. If not, differences should be explained in a footnote.</p>									
Line no.	Designation and location of property or plant, character of business, and title under which held (a)	Total revenue during the year (b)	Total expenses during the year (c)	Total taxes applicable to the year (d)					
1	None	\$	\$	\$					
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10	Total								

350. RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS

1. Give particulars called for of the "Other than U. S. Government taxes" and "U. S. Government taxes" accrued and charged to account No. 532, "Railway tax accruals," during the year.

2. Enter in the column headings the names of the lessor companies which accrued the taxes.

3. In section A show for each State the taxes accrued which were levied by the State Governments (or Governments other than

the United States).

4. In section B give an analysis by kind of U. S. Government taxes.

5. Substantial adjustments included in the amounts reported should be explained in a footnote.

Line No.	Name of State and kind of tax	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY					
	(a)					
	A. Other Than U. S. Government Taxes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	(Enter names of States)					
1						
2	None					
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26	Total—Other than U. S. Government taxes					
	B. U. S. Government Taxes					
27	Income taxes	None				
28	Old-age retirement					
29	Unemployment insurance					
30	All other United States taxes					
31	Total—U. S. Government taxes					
32	GRAND TOTAL—Railway Tax Accruals (account 532)					

350. RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS-Continued

C. Analysis of Federal Income Taxes

1. In column (a) are listed the particulars which most often cause a differential between taxable income and pretax accounting income. Other particulars which cause such a differential should be listed under the caption "Other", including State and other taxes deferred if computed separately. Minor items each less than \$100,000 may be combined in a single entry under "Other".

2. Indicate in column (b) the beginning of the year total of accounts 714, 744, 762 and 786 applicable to each particular item in column (a).

3. Indicate in column (c) the net change in accounts 714, 744, 762 and 786 for the net tax effect of timing differences originating and reversing in the current accounting period.

4. Indicate in column (d) any adjustments, as appropriate, including adjustments to eliminate or reinstate deferred tax effects (credits or debits) due to applying or recognizing a loss carry-forward or a loss carry-back.

5. The total of line 10 in columns (c) and (d) should agree with the total of the contra charges (credits) to account 533, Provision for deferred taxes, and account 591, Provision for deferred taxes - extraordinary and prior period items, for the current year.

6. Indicate in column (e) the cumulative total of columns (b), (c), and (d). The total of column (e) must agree with the total of accounts 714, 744, 762 and 786.

Name of Lessor

Line No.	Particulars (a)	Beginning of Year Balance	Net Credits (Charges) for Current Year	Adjustments	End of Year Balance
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Accelerated depreciation, Sec. 167 I.R.C.: Guideline lives pursuant to Rev. Proc 62-21				
2	Accelerated amortization of facilities Sec. 168 I.R.C.				
3	Accelerated amortization of rolling Stock, Sec. 184 I.R.C.				
4	Amortization of rights of way, Sec. 185 I.R.C.				
5	Other (Specify)				
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9	Investment tax credit				
10	TOTALS	None			

Name of Lessor

Line No.	Particulars (a)	Beginning of Year Balance	Net Credits (Charges) for Current Year	Adjustments	End of Year Balance
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Accelerated depreciation, Sec. 167 I.R.C.: Guideline lives pursuant to Rev. Proc. 62-21				
2	Accelerated amortization of facilities Sec. 168 I.R.C.				
3	Accelerated amortization of rolling Stock, Sec. 184 I.R.C.				
4	Amortization of rights of way, Sec. 185 I.R.C.				
5	Other (Specify)				
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8					
9	Investment tax credit				
10	TOTALS				

350. RAILWAY TAX ACCRUALS-Continued

Name of Lessor					
Line No.	Particulars	Beginning of Year Balance	Net Credits (Charges) for Current Year	Adjustments	End of Year Balance
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY					
1	Accelerated depreciation, Sec. 167 I.R.C.: Guideline lives pursuant to Rev. Proc. 62-21				
2	Accelerated amortization of facilities Sec. 168 I.R.C.				
3	Accelerated amortization of rolling Stocks, Sec. 184 I.R.C.				
4	Amortization of rights of way, Sec. 185 I.R.C.				
5	Other (Specify)				
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9	Investment tax credit				
10	TOTALS				

Name of Lessor					
Line No.	Particulars	Beginning of Year Balance	Net Credits (Charges) for Current Year	Adjustments	End of Year Balance
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Accelerated depreciation, Sec. 167 I.R.C.: Guideline lives pursuant to Rev. Proc 62-21				
2	Accelerated amortization of facilities Sec. 168 I.R.C.				
3	Accelerated amortization of rolling Stock, Sec. 184 I.R.C.				
4	Amortization of rights of way, Sec. 185 I.R.C.				
5	Other (Specify)				
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9	Investment tax credit				
10	TOTALS				

Name of Lessor					
Line No.	Particulars	Beginning of Year Balance	Net Credits (Charges) for Current Year	Adjustments	End of Year Balance
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Accelerated depreciation, Sec. 167 I.R.C.: Guideline lives pursuant to Rev. Proc 62-21				
2	Accelerated amortization of facilities Sec. 168 I.R.C.				
3	Accelerated amortization of rolling Stock, Sec. 184 I.R.C.				
4	Amortization of rights of way, Sec. 185 I.R.C.				
5	Other (Specify)				
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9	Investment tax credit				
10	TOTALS				

NOTES AND REMARKS

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY

371. INCOME FROM LEASE OF ROAD AND EQUIPMENT

accrued, give particulars in a footnote.

1. Give particulars called for with respect to road and equipment leased to others during the year, the rent of which is includible in account No. 509. "Income from lease of road and equipment."

2. If the respondent leased to others during all or any part of the year any road and equipment upon which no rent receivable

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD

RENT ACCRUED DURING YEAR

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Terminal (b)	Length (c)	Name of present leaseholder (d)	Total (e)	Depreciation (f)	All other (Account 509) (g)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY	Entire Line	462	Norfolk and Western Railway Company	\$	\$	\$
2							
3					316,189		316,189
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371A. ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASES

Give brief abstracts of the terms and conditions of the leases under which the above stated rents are derived, showing particularly (1) the name of lessor, (2) the name of lessee, (3) the date of the grant, (4) the chain of title (in case of assignment or subletting) and dates of transfer connecting the original parties with the

present parties, (5) the basis on which the amount of the annual rent is determined, and (6) the date when the lease will terminate, or, if the date of termination has not yet been fixed, the provisions governing the termination of the lease. Also give reference to the Commission's authority for the lease, if any. If none, state

the reasons therefor.

Copies of leases may be filed in lieu of abstracts above called for. References to copies filed in prior years should be specific.

NOTE.—Only changes during the year are required.—Indicate the year in which reference was made to the original lease, and also the years in which any changes in lease were mentioned.

Effective 12:01 A.M. December 1, 1949, all of the lines of railroad and certain other properties of the respondent were leased to the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company under a ninety-nine year lease, renewable for like terms perpetually. Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission, Order dated July 21, 1949, Finance Docket No. 16308.

Conformed copy of lease filed with Annual Report Form E for the year ended December 31, 1949.

On October 16, 1964, The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad Company (Nickel Plate) was merged into the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, pursuant to an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Finance Docket 21510, embracing among others Dockets 21511, 21512 and 22235.

383. RENTS FOR LEASED ROADS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Give particulars called for with respect to roads and equipment leased from others during the year, the rent for which is includible in account No. 542, "Rent for leased roads and equipment."

2. Rents payable which are not classifiable under one of the three heads provided should be explained in a footnote.

3. Taxes paid or payable by the respondent as a part of the stipulated rent should be included in column (f) and specifically stated under "Remarks."

4. This account includes amounts payable accrued as rent for roads, tracks, or bridges (including equipment or other railroad property cov-

Line No.	Name of leaseholder	Name of lessor company	Total rent accrued during year
	(a)	(b)	(c)
	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY		\$
1	None		
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383A. ABSTRACT OF LEASEHOLD CONTRACTS

Give brief abstracts of the terms and conditions of the leases under which the above-named properties are held, showing particularly (1) the name of lessee, (2) the name of lessor, (3) the date of the lease, (4) the chain of title and dates of transfer connecting the original parties with the

present parties in case of assignment or subletting, (5) the basis on which the amount of the annual rent is determined, and (6) the date when the lease is to terminate, or, if such date has not yet been determined, the provisions governing its determination. Also give reference to the Com-

NOTE.—Only changes during the year are required.

396. SELECTED ITEMS IN INCOME AND RETAINED INCOME ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

Give a detailed analysis regardless of the amounts of all items included in accounts 570, "Extraordinary items"; and 590 "Federal income taxes on extraordinary items; 606, "Other credits to retained income" and 616, "Other debits to retained income."

Line No.	Name of lessor company	Account No.	Item	Debits	Credits
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY			\$	\$
1	None				
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383. RENTS FOR LEASED ROADS AND EQUIPMENT—Concluded

ered by the contract), and for specific equipment held under lease for 1 year or more, the property being owned by other companies, and held under lease or other agreement by the terms of which exclusive use and control for operating purposes are secured.

5. If the reporting companies held under lease, during all or any part of

the year, road on which no rent payable accrued, or if any portion of the charge shown hereunder is for construction on a line in which the leasehold interest will soon expire, give full particulars in the "Remarks" column.

CLASSIFICATION OF RENT			Remarks (g)	Line No.
Guaranteed interest on bonds (d)	Guaranteed dividends on stocks (e)	Cash (f)		
\$ THE WHEELING	\$ AND LAKE ERIE	\$ RAILWAY COMPANY		1
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383A. ABSTRACT OF LEASEHOLD CONTRACTS—Concluded

mission's authority for the lease, if any. If none, state the reasons therefor.

In lieu of the abstracts here called for, copies of lease agreements may

be filed. Reference to copies filed in prior years should be given in connection with any changes in terms and conditions of the leasehold contracts.

396. SELECTED ITEMS IN INCOME AND RETAINED INCOME ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR—Concluded

Each item recorded in accounts 606 and 616 amounting to \$10,000 or more should be stated; items less than \$10,000 may be combined in a single entry, designated "Minor items, each less than \$10,000."

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Account No. (b)	Item (c)	Debit (d)	Credits (e)
				\$	\$
31	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY				
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411. TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR (For lessors to other than switching and terminal companies)

Gave participants of the mileage owned by each lessor company included in this report. If a company of this class controls any mileage by lease, and, in turn, subleases such mileage to another company, give particulars in a footnote. In giving "Miles of road", column (c), state the actual single-track distance between termini.

The classes of tracks are defined as follows:

Running tracks.—Running tracks, passing tracks, cross-overs, etc., including turn-outs from those tracks to clearance points.
Switching tracks.—Station, team, industry, and other switching tracks for which no separate switching service is maintained.
Yard switching tracks.—Yards where separate switching services are maintained, including classification, house, team, industry, and other

tracks switched by yard locomotives.

In the lower table, classify the mileage of road owned at close of year by States and Territories. The figures should apply to single-track mileage only. Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings. Lengths should be stated to the nearest WHOLE mile adjusted to accord with footings, i.e.: counting one-half mile and over as a whole mile and disregarding any fraction less than one-half mile.

Line No.	Name of road (a)	Termini between which road named extends (b)	RUNNING TRACKS, PASSING TRACKS, CROSS-OVERS, ETC.				Miles of way switching tracks (g)	Miles of yard switching tracks (h)	Total (i)
			Miles of road (c)	Miles of second main track (d)	Miles of all other main tracks (e)	Miles of passing tracks, cross-overs, etc. (f)			
THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY									
1		Toledo to Terminal Jct., Ohio	209	7		56	59	83	414
2		Cleveland to Zanesville, Ohio	144	1		21	26	39	231
3		Huron to Huron Jct., Ohio	13			4	2	29	48
4		Orrville Jct. to Run Jct., Ohio	17			1	7		25
5		Warrenton to Steubenville, Ohio	14			3	1	12	30
6		Canton to Carrollton, Ohio	31			2	3	18	54
7		Falls Jct. to Chagrin Falls, Ohio	8				5		13
8		Adena to Neffs, Ohio	21			4	14		39
9		Belt Line to Linndale, Ohio	5			1		24	30
10		Adena to Georgetown, Ohio				1	12	15	28
11			462	8		93	129	220	912
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MILES OF ROAD OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR—BY STATES AND TERRITORIES—(Single Track)

(Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings)

Line No.	Name of road	Total			
25	Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co.				
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411A. TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR (For lessors to switching and terminal companies)			
Give particulars of the mileage owned by lessors to switching and terminal companies, if a company of this class controls any mileage by lease, and, in turn, subleases such mileage to another company, give particulars in a footnote.		In the lower table, classify the mileage of tracks owned at close of year by States and Territories. Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings. Lengths should be stated to the nearest whole mile adjusted to accord with footings, i.e. counting one-half mile and over as a whole mile and disregarding any fraction less than one-half mile.	
Line No.	Name of road (a)	Location (b)	Mileage of tracks owned (c)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY		
2		None	
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Name of lessee (d)			

MILES OF TRACKS OWNED AT CLOSE OF YEAR—BY STATES AND TERRITORIES (Enter names of States or Territories in the column headings)				
Line No.	Name of road			Total
11	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY			
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561. EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION

1. Give the average number of employees in the service of the lessor companies included in this report and the total compensation paid to them. General officers who served without compensation or were carried on the pay rolls of another company, and pensioners rendering no service, are not to be included.

2. Averages called for in columns (b), (c), and (d) should be the average of 12 middle-of-month

counts.

3. This schedule does not include old-age retirement, and unemployment insurance taxes. See schedule 350 for such taxes.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE			TOTAL COMPENSATION DURING YEAR		
		Executives, general officers, and staff assistants (b)	Other employees (c)	Total employees (d)	Executives, general officers, and staff assistants (e)	Other employees (f)	Total compensation (g)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY				\$	\$	\$
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3							
4	None						
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562. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC.

Give the name, position, salary, and other compensation, such as bonus, commission, gift, reward, or fee, of each officer, director, pensioner, or employee to whom the lessor companies included in this report paid \$40,000 or more during the year as compensation for current or past services over and above necessary expenses incurred in discharge of their duties.

If more convenient, this schedule may be filled out for a group of roads considered as one sys-

tem and shown only in the report of the principal road of the system with a reference thereto in this report.

Any large "Other compensation" should be explained.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of person (b)	Title (c)	Salary per annum as of close of year (d)	Other compensation during the year (e)	Remarks (f)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY			\$	\$	
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3	See Annual Report of Norfolk and Western Railway Company					
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563. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY OTHER THAN EMPLOYEES

Give particulars concerning payments, fees, retainers, commissions, gifts, contributions, assessments, bonuses, pensions, subscriptions, allowances for expenses, or any form of payments amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000 or more during the year to any corporation, institution, association, firm, partnership, committee, or any person (other than one of respondents' employees covered in schedule 562 in this annual report) for services or as a donation.

Payments for services which both as to their nature and amount may reasonably be regarded as

ordinarily connected with the routine operation, maintenance, or construction of a railroad should be excluded, but any special or unusual payments for services should be reported.

If more convenient, this schedule may be filled out for a group of roads considered as one system and shown only in the report of the principal road of the system with a reference thereto in this report.

Line No.	Name of lessor company (a)	Name of recipient (b)	Nature of service (c)	Amount of payment (d)	Remarks (e)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY			\$	
2					
3	None				
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581. CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

Hereunder give a concise statement of each important contract, agreement, arrangement, etc., with other companies or persons, together with important revisions, modifications, terminations, and other changes thereof, which became effective during the year, and concerned in any way the transportation of persons or things at other than tariff rates, or the purchase of equipment under conditional sales plans without the issuance of securities by respondent, making such statements in the following order:

1. Express companies.
2. Mail.
3. Sleeping, parlor, and dining car companies.
4. Freight or transportation companies or lines.
5. Other railway companies.
6. Steamboat or steamship companies.
7. Telegraph companies.
8. Telephone companies.
9. Equipment purchased under conditional sales contracts.
10. Other contracts.

Under item 9, give particulars of conditional sales agreements, lease or rental contracts, and other similar instruments, entered into by respondent for the purchase of equipment, which provide for payment in installments and do not involve the issuance of securities by respondent. State the names of the parties to the contracts or agreements, the number of units of each class of equipment covered, and the terms and conditions of payment.

Information concerning contracts of minor importance may be omitted. A contract of minor importance is defined as one involving receipts or payments of less than \$10,000 per year, and which by its terms is otherwise unimportant.

In lieu of giving abstracts, copies of contracts may be filed. Every copy of a contract furnished in connection with the foregoing requirement should be listed hereunder.

The basis for computing receipts and payments should be fully stated in the case of each such contract, agreement, or arrangement.

Compliance with the requirements of this schedule does not relieve the respondent of the duty placed upon common carriers by section 6 (5); Part I, of the Interstate Commerce Act, which reads as follows:

"Every common carrier subject to this part shall also file with said Commission copies of all contracts, agreements, or arrangements with other common carriers in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this part to which it may be a party. Provided, however, that the Commission, by regulations, may provide for exceptions from the requirements of this paragraph in the case of any class or classes of contracts, agreements, or arrangements, the filing of which, in its opinion, is not necessary in the public interest."

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY

Nothing to report.

591. CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Hereunder state the matters called for. Make the statements explicit and precise, and number them in accordance with the inquiries; each inquiry should be fully answered, and if the word "none" truly states the fact it may be used in answering any particular inquiry. Changes in mileage should be reported by classes and stated to the nearest hundredth of a mile.

1. All increases and decreases in mileage, classifying the changes in the tables below as follows:
(Class 1) Line owned by respondent.
(Class 2) Line owned by proprietary companies.

2. For changes in miles of road, give dates of beginning or abandonment of operation. If any changes reportable in this schedule occurred under authority granted by the Commission in certificates of convenience and necessity, issued under paragraphs (18) to (22) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act or otherwise, specific reference to such authority should in each case be made by docket number or otherwise as may be appropriate.
3. All consolidations, mergers, and reorganizations effected, giving particulars.
This statement should show the mileage, equipment, and cash value

4. Adjustments in the book value of securities owned, and reasons therefor.
5. Other financial changes of more than \$50,000, not elsewhere provided for, giving full particulars.

INCREASES IN MILEAGE

Line No.	Class (a)	Name of lessor company (b)	Main (M) or branch (B) line (c)	RUNNING TRACKS, PASSING TRACKS, CROSS-OVERS, ETC.					Miles of way switching tracks (h)	Miles of yard switching tracks (i)	Total (j)
				Miles of road (d)	Miles of second main track (e)	Miles of all other main tracks (f)	Miles of passing tracks, cross-overs, and turn-outs (g)				
1		THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY									
2			M								
3			M								
4	2		None	B							
5				B							
6				B							
7				B							
8				B							
9				B							
10				B							
11				B							
12				B							
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Total Increase											

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If returns under Inquiry No. 1 on page 64 include any first main track owned by respondent or its proprietary companies representing new construction or permanent abandonment give the following particulars:

Line No.	OWNED BY RESPONDENT		OWNED BY PROPRIETARY COMPANIES		MILES OF ROAD	
	Name of lessor company (a)		Name of proprietary company (d)		Constructed (e)	Abandoned (f)
30						
31						
32	None					
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34						
35						
36						
37						
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The item "miles of road constructed" is intended to show the mileage of first main track laid to extend respondent's road, and should not include tracks relocated and tracks laid to shorten the

distance between two points, without serving any new territory. By "road abandoned" is meant permanently abandoned, the cost

of which has been or is to be written out of the investment accounts.

Schedule 595.—COMPETITIVE BIDDING — CLAYTON ANTITRUST ACT

Section 10 of the Clayton Antitrust Act (15 U.S.C. 20) states that "no common carrier engaged in commerce shall have any dealings in securities, supplies or other articles of commerce, or shall make or have any contracts for construction or maintenance of any kind, to the amount of more than \$50,000, in the aggregate, in any one year, with another corporation, firm, partnership or association when the said common carrier shall have upon its board of directors or as its president, manager or as its purchasing or selling officer, or agent in the particular transaction, any person who is at the same time a director, manager, or purchasing or selling officer of, or who has any substantial interest in, such other corporation, firm, partnership or association, unless and except such purchases shall be made from, or such

dealings shall be made with, the bidder whose bid is the most favorable to such common carrier, to be ascertained by competitive bidding under regulations to be prescribed by rule or otherwise by the Interstate Commerce Commission." The specification for competitive bids is found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1010-Competitive Bids through Part 1010.7 - Carriers Subject to the Interstate Commerce Act.

In column (g), identify the company awarded the bid by including company name and address, name and title of respondent officers, directors, selling officer, purchasing officer and/or general manager that has an affiliation with the seller.

Line No.	Nature of bid	Date Published	Contract number	No. of bidders	Method of awarding bid	Date filed with the Commission	Company awarded bid
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY						
2	None						
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NOTES AND REMARKS

THE WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the officer having control of the accounting of the respondents. It should be verified, also, by the oath of the president or other chief officer of the respondents, unless the respondents state on the last preceding page of this report that such chief officer has no control over the accounting of the respondents. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

(To be made by the officer having control of the accounting of the respondents)

State of Virginia
City of Roanoke

ss:

H. J. Brinner

(Insert here the name of the affiant)

makes oath and says that he is

Auditor

(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company

(Insert here the exact legal titles or names of the respondents)

That it is his duty to have supervision over the books of account of the respondents and to control the manner in which such books are kept; that he knows that such books have, during the period covered by the foregoing report, been kept in good faith in accordance with the accounting and other orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective during the said period; that he has carefully examined the said report and to the best of his knowledge and belief the entries contained in the said report have, so far as they relate to matters of account, been accurately taken from the said books of account and are in exact accordance therewith; that he believes that all other statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondents during the period of time from and, including

January 1, 19 76, to and including December 31, 19 76

H. J. Brinner
(Signature of affiant)

city Roanoke Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and
County above named, this 20TH day of APRIL, 19 77

My commission expires SEPTEMBER 5, 1978

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Juanita Jernigan
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

VERIFICATION—Concluded

SUPPLEMENTAL OATH

(By the president or other chief officer of the respondents)

State of Virginia
City _____ } ss:
County of RoanokeR. F. Durlap

(Insert here the name of the affiant)

Makes oath and says that he is

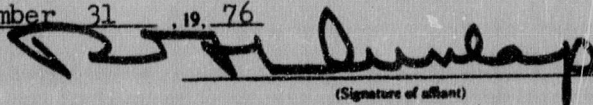
President

(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of The Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company

(Insert here the exact legal titles or names of the respondents)

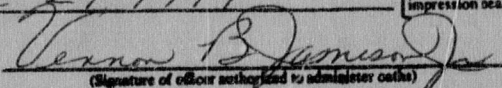
that he has carefully examined the foregoing report; that he believes that all statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondents during the period of time from and including

January 1, 19 76, to and including December 31, 19 76

(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State andcity _____ above named, this 22nd day of APRIL, 19 77

My commission expires

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(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

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