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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Memorandum



DATE: October 8, 2003

TO : Joe Collins
Section of Facilities Management

FROM  Melvin F. Clemens, Jr., Director
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

**SUBJECT : FINANCE DOCKET NO.S 27589, AMERICAN RAIL BOX CAR COMPANY --
FOR APPROVAL OF THE POOLING OF CAR SERVICE WITH RESPECT
BOX CARS**

This is to make available for inclusion in the above docket, the original and two copies of the Notice to the Secretaries of TTX Company Pool Participants, of Amendment No. 9 to the Form BX Car Contract, American Rail Box Car Company, which is effective October 1, 2003 and sets forth the car hire charges and mileage for use of TTX 50-ft FBOX boxcars . Please ensure that this notice, which was filed with this office, is committed to the public dockets identified above. Thank you.

Attachments

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Mr. Melvin Clemens
Office of Compliance and Enforcement
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Finance Docket No. 27589, American Rail Box Car Company

Dear Mr. Clemens:

I enclose for filing in the above-captioned docket, Amendment No. 9 to the Form BX Car Contract which was approved by the TTX Company Board of Directors on September 25, 2003. Amendment No. 9, which is effective October 1, 2003, sets forth the initial car hire charges and mileage for use of the TTX 50-ft. FBOX boxcars.

Copies of this letter and the Amendment have been enclosed. Please stamp the acknowledgment copy with the filing date and return it to the messenger.

Very truly yours,

PBL/jfh
Enclosures

AMENDMENT NO. 9
to the
TTX COMPANY FORM BX CAR CONTRACT
(Effective October 1, 2003)

Pursuant to action taken by the TTX Board of Directors on September 25, 2003, Amendment No. 9 (including Exhibit A attached hereto) sets forth the initial car hire charges and mileage for use of the Company's FBOX boxcars.

TTX COMPANY

By: 
A. E. Reardon, President
and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit A

Rates for 50' Pool Boxcars

<u>Monthly Utilization Level (%)</u>	<u>Hourly Rate (\$)</u>
100	0.610
99	0.620
98	0.620
97	0.630
96	0.640
95	0.650
94	0.660
93	0.660
92	0.670
91	0.680
90	0.690
89	0.700
88	0.700
87	0.710
86	0.720
85	0.730
84	0.740
83	0.750
82	0.750
81	0.760
80	0.770
79	0.780
78	0.790
77	0.790
76	0.800
75	0.810
74	0.830
73	0.840
72	0.860
71	0.880
70	0.890
69	0.910
68	0.930
67	0.940
66	0.960
65	0.980
64	0.990
63	1.010
62	1.030
61	1.050
60	1.060
59	1.080
58	1.100
57	1.110
56	1.130
55	1.150
54	1.160
53	1.180
52	1.200
51	1.210
50	1.230

Mileage Rate \$0.075 per Mile