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MPI de Mexico Receives ISO 9002 Registration

WILMERDING, Pa., October 13, 2000 – MPI de Mexico S.A. de C.V., a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), was recommended for ISO 9002 registration in October 2000. The registration applies to five key production lines, including locomotive power assemblies, traction motor combos, diesel engines, heat exchange units, and wheel and axle sets.

“The ISO 9002 registration demonstrates our total commitment to continuous improvement of the operations in Mexico, as well as to providing our domestic and export customers with the highest level of quality,” said Gerald M. Rowe, president of MPI de Mexico. “We plan to extend ISO 9002 to all other areas of our operations over the next 12 to 18 months.”

All MPI de Mexico operations remain AAR-M1003 registered.

With plants in San Luis Potosi and Mexico City, MPI de Mexico remanufactures, overhauls and maintains locomotives and freight cars for customers in Mexico, and manufactures aftermarket components for distribution globally.

Wabtec Corporation (www.wabtec.com) is North America’s largest provider of value-added, technology-based products and services for the rail industry. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a full range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new locomotives up to 4,000 horsepower and provides aftermarket services, including locomotive and freight car fleet maintenance. Wabtec’s mission is to help its customers achieve higher levels of quality, safety and productivity so they can compete more effectively. The company has facilities located throughout the world.

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