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Microphor Builds Waste Systems For Railroads In China

WILMERDING, Pa., May 11, 2001 – Microphor, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), recently supplied 190 Asian-style stainless steel toilets, complete with freshwater pumps, for new passenger cars being manufactured at three plants in China. The company is also preparing to ship a follow-on order of 300 additional toilets in June.

Microphor has developed a successful relationship with the Chinese railroads over the past several years, and has supplied more than 1,000 Asian-style toilets to date. These custom-designed toilets incorporate a mechanical trap and a freshwater flush for superior cleaning.

Based in Willits, Calif., Microphor is a leading supplier of waste treatment systems and related products for rail, marine, bus, recreational vehicle and commercial plumbing industries worldwide. The company supplies locomotive waste treatment systems for the major railroads in the United States, as well as Australia and Mexico. Additionally, Microphor has supplied waste-retention systems for Amtrak Amfleet II and Horizon cars, California's Caltrans inter-city cars, Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, North Carolina Department of Transportation, and for Bombardier and Kawasaki for use on New Jersey Transit and Metro-North commuter cars.

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 be judged by its stakeholders as the world-class corporation focused on helping its global customers compete more effectively through higher levels of safety, quality and productivity. The company has facilities located throughout the world.

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