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MPI de Mexico Receives Environmental Certificate From Mexican Government

WILMERDING, Pa., Dec. 12, 2000 – MPI de Mexico, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), has received a Green Enterprise Certificate from the Mexican government's Secretary of Environment.

The certificate cites that the company's processes and installations meet the government's environmental requirements, as well as national and international standards for risk minimization and safety.

"This recognition reflects the results of several years of dedicated effort and investment by MPI de Mexico to restore and upgrade its locomotive repair facilities and equipment in San Luis Potosi," said Gerald M. Rowe, president of MPI de Mexico.

MPI de Mexico maintains the locomotive fleets of two of Mexico's leading railroads, Transportacion Ferroviaria Mexicana (TFM) and Ferrocarriles Mexicanos (Ferromex), in San Luis Potosi. The Green Enterprise Certificate is valid for two years through November 13, 2002.

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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