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**Wabtec's Italian Subsidiary Signs Contract Worth Up To \$12 Million,  
Further Expands Share Of Transit Door Market In Italy**

WILMERDING, Pa., July 28, 2003 – H.P. srl, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), has been awarded a contract by CAF, the longest established rail car builder in Spain, to supply electric sliding plug doors for new passenger rail vehicles for Metro Rome. The contract is expected to be worth \$8 million to \$12 million, depending on the options exercised by the customer.

The equipment will be manufactured in H.P.'s new state-of-the-art facility near Modena, Italy. Delivery will begin in the first quarter of 2004 and will be completed in 2005.

"This order, along with our previously announced contract to manufacture doors for new vehicles being built for ATM in Milan, are the result of our efforts to capture an even larger share of the transit door market in Italy, while reaffirming our long-standing presence in Rome," says Luigi Camellini, managing director of H.P.

Based in Sassuolo, Italy, H.P. supplies door equipment for buses and passenger rail vehicles in the Italian market.

Wabtec Corporation ([www.wabtec.com](http://www.wabtec.com)) is one of North America's largest providers of value-added, technology-based products and services for the rail industry. Through its subsidiaries, the company manufactures a range of products for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles. The company also builds new switcher and commuter locomotives, and provides aftermarket services, including locomotive and freight car fleet maintenance. The company has facilities located throughout the world. 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.

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