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Microphor Achieves ISO 9001:2000 Registration

WILMERDING, Pa., Aug. 26, 2003 – Microphor, a subsidiary of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), recently received its ISO 9001:2000 registration certificate from ABS Quality Evaluations in Houston, Texas. The 2000 version of the ISO 9001 applies to entities that design, develop, manufacture and service products with an aim toward enhancing customer satisfaction.

“Over the last two years, our company has channeled a great deal of energy into developing, implementing and maintaining effective quality assurance management systems and manuals,” said Mark L. Natalizia, vice president and general manager for Microphor. “Not only has this produced a high level of customer satisfaction, the system has successfully met both internal and external audits. The third-party auditing team commended Microphor for its application of Wabtec’s Quality & Performance System and Product Development System, two corporate-wide strategic tools. We plan to capitalize on the opportunities the ISO 9001:2000 registration gives us, while continuing to utilize strategic tools to improve customer service.”

Based in Willits, Calif., Microphor (www.microphor.com) is a leading supplier of waste treatment systems and related products for the rail, marine, bus, recreational vehicle and commercial plumbing industries world wide.

Wabtec Corporation (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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