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Wabtec Business Units Receive ISO 9002 Registration

WILMERDING, Pa., June 18, 2001 – MPI de Mexico and Wabtec Distribution, subsidiaries of Wabtec Corporation (NYSE: WAB), each received ISO 9002 registrations in May 2001.

MPI de Mexico achieved new registration for three shops that manufacture electric motors, journal boxes, and fuel injectors and water and oil pumps. In addition, the company's shops for locomotive power assemblies, traction motor combos, diesel engines, heat exchange units, and wheel and axle sets, which initially received ISO 9002 registration in October 2000, will continue to be registered.

Wabtec Distribution's registration covers its entire operation, including the assembly of wire harnesses, terminal boards, cable assemblies, electrical components, electrical cabinets and jumper cables; the rebuilding of contactors, switches, controller mechanisms and electrical components; and the domestic and international distribution of electrical and mechanical components for locomotives, freight cars and passenger transit vehicles.

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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