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RAILROAD CASH FLOW MODEL USER'S GUIDE

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2.1 Overview of WYLBUR and the Cash Flow Model

A brief description of the Environmental Protection Agency's Washington Computer Center's (WCC) WYLBUR operating system and the design of the railroad cash flow model will make the operation of the model (presented below) more clear. WCC uses an operating system called WYLBUR in which one can edit files and programs at the terminal in an interactive mode. To actually run a program, however, one must submit the program to the system and then wait. The program is placed in a queue with other programs (these are known as jobs) and the computer runs one at a time. One can change the parameters and data used by the cash flow model interactively, but one must run the model in a batch mode. As a result, one cannot change model parameters while the program is running.

Another important feature of the WYLBUR system is the concept of a workspace. A workspace is a temporary storage area in which the user can edit files. Only one file may be introduced into the workspace at a time. To preserve one's editions of a file permanently, one must save the edited file by writing it onto the computer's disk. Saving an edited file destroys the old version of the file if it is stored under the same name. Multiple versions of a file can be preserved, however, by saving each version under a different file name. If one does not save a new version of a file, it will be lost when one leaves the system or introduces a new file to the workspace.

Because WYLBUR does not allow inputs to be changed interactively, a user must modify the key financial parameters if he/she wants to do so before the program is run. These parameters are stored in a data file. In order to avoid the problems which arise when archival files are changed while preserving the ability to make changes in data for experimental purposes, two versions of the data file containing key financial parameters have been set up for the cash flow model. The first is the archival version, which never changes. The second is an editable version of the file, which is stored under a different file name from the archival version and changes each time changes in the data are made. The contents of the editable version of the file can be restored to the archival version by writing the contents of the archival file over the contents of the editable file. This is done by instructing the computer to save the contents of the archival file under the name of the editable file. The mechanics of this process are presented in Section 2.3.2.

2.2 Accessing the Model

Instructions in Job Control Language which command the computer to run the railroad cash flow model are contained in a program called "CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH". To access this program, log onto the WYLBUR system of the EPA's Washington Computer Center (WCC).

Accessing the system consists of two steps:

1. getting through the telecommunications network to WYLBUR
2. logging on to WYLBUR

Step 1 is a fairly mechanical process and is described in flow-chart form (see Figure 1).

Note: the flow-chart is not foolproof. For example, if you can't get the high-frequency tone in two tries, you should try again using another telephone number.

Configuration of the computer terminal:

Main power switch: ON

Modem power switch (if separate): ON

Mode: HALF DUPLEX

Baud rate: 300

Terminal mode: LINE

Note: <CR> means carriage return.

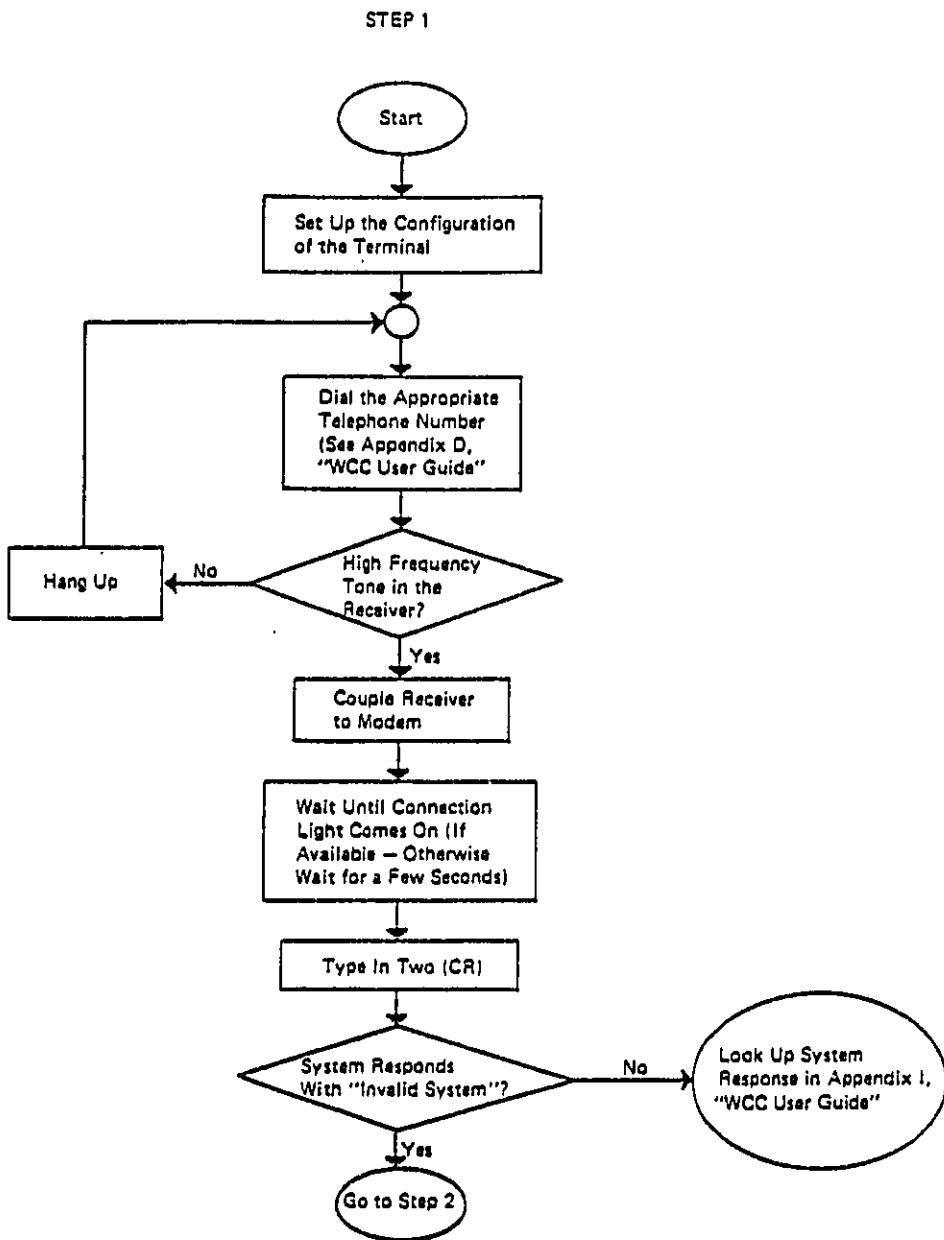


Figure 1. Logging on to WYLBUR.

Step 2. If everything in Step 1 goes right, you should get the following message:

INVALID SYSTEM

WYL<CR>¹

READY TO WCC ON sss²

ILLEGAL TERMINAL TYPE

<CR>

MODEL 37/38 TELETYPE

WYLBUR SYSTEM AT COMNET PORT xx today date time³

USERID ? EPAIII<CR>⁴

ACCOUNT ? AAAA<CR>⁵

PASSWORD? PPPPPPPP<CR>⁶

SPECIFY GLOBAL FORMAT FOR SAVE COMMANDS

REPLY - DEFAULT, EDIT, TSO, CARD, OR PRINT

FORMAT? CARD<CR>⁷

COMMAND?

You have just successfully logged onto the WYLBUR system. This ends Step 2.

¹You want to log on to the WYLBUR system.

²'sss' is the system number.

³'xx' is the port number.

'today' is today's day of the week.

'date' is today's date.

'time' is the time you succeeded in logging on to WYLBUR.

⁴'EPAIII' is your userid

check with

⁵'AAAA' is your user account code

your EPA

⁶'PPPPPPPP' is your password

project officer

⁷Choose one of the above formats

Once one has logged onto the system, the printer control must be set so that the output is 14 in. wide (132 characters). Otherwise, the output will wrap around lines wider than 8 in. and be unreadable. (A printer with 14-in. paper capability must be used.) Set the printer control width to 14 in. width by typing:

SET TERMINAL WIDTH = 132 <CR>

Access to CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH may be obtained by typing:

USE \$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH<CR>

Note: If the computer responds by typing VOLUME? and you have typed the instruction properly, this means that the cash flow model is no longer available on-line. WCC has stored the cash flow software off-line because it has not been used in more than 2 months. The question VOLUME? asks where the software is located. See Appendix C for instructions on how to bring the software back on-line.

To run the cash flow model, type:

RUN NOTIFY<CR>

Notify instructs the computer to inform the user that the program has been run.

The computer will respond by typing:

XXXX IS YOUR JOB NUMBER.

where XXXX will be some three- or four-digit job number. Usually between 5 and 30 minutes pass before the program is

run. To determine whether the program has been run yet, type:

LOC XXXX

where XXXX is your job number. If the computer responds:

JOB XXX IN OUTPUT HOLD

then the job output is ready.

One can leave the system while waiting for the program to run. Instructions on how to leave the system are presented below.

Once the program has been run, one may fetch the output. This is done by typing

FETCH XXXX<CR>

where XXXX is the job number described above.

The computer will reply:

OK TO CLEAR?

This message asks whether the computer can empty the user's workspace to bring the job output in. In this manner, the system seeks to avoid destroying edited files one might wish to save.

The user should respond: YES<CR>

This will bring the cashflow output into the user's workspace.

To list the output, type:

LIST<CR>

The first 610 lines of output will be extraneous material generated by the computer and not relevant to the user of the model. To print out only the necessary output, type:

LIST 610/1500 CC UNN

which instructs the computer to print lines 610 to 1500 of the file, which includes all the relevant output. CC means to use the first character of each line as a carriage control. UNN means to print each line without its WYLBUR-generated line number.

To leave the system, type:

CLEAR TEXT<CR>

which clears the user's workspace, and then type:

LOGOFF<CR>

which terminates contact with the system.

Then hang up the telephone.

2.3 Changing the Data

A user may wish to change the data used by the model. This allows sensitivity analyses to be made on the effect of various financial parameters on firm cash flows, and allows data on regulatory costs to be changed. In this manner, the impacts of various regulatory options can be assessed.

2.3.1 Changing Scenarios

Cost data for the eight regulatory scenarios are contained in eight separate files as is shown in Table 2-1.

The program also requires net income forecasts for each firm before and after regulation for each scenario. These are contained in eight separate data files. Net income forecasts are provided for the years 1980-2010. The name of each data file is shown in Table 2-2.

As was noted above, the program which runs the cashflow model is called CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH (RUNCASH for short). To change the cost data, one must change the commands concerning cost data in RUNCASH. The first step is to bring RUNCASH into the user's workspace. Type:

USE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH<CR>

If the computer answers:

OK TO CLEAR?

Reply:

YES<CR>

The next step is to access the command which governs which cost data set is to be used. This is line seven of RUNCASH. The archival version of line seven of RUNCASH reads:

//GO.FT03F001 DD DSN=CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST1, DISP=SHR

TABLE 2-1
LOCATION OF COST DATA

SCENARIO	FILE NAME
I (75,65)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST1
II (70,65)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST2
III (70,60)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST3
IV (65,65)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST4
V (65,60)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST5
VI (60,65)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST6
VII (60,60)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST7
VIII (55,60)	\$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST8

TABLE 2-2
NET INCOME FORECAST DATA FILES

SCENARIO	SUFFIX	FILE NAME
I (75,65)	ONE	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8ONE
II (70,65)	TWO	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8TWO
III (70,60)	THR	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8THR
IV (65,65)	FOU	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8FOU
V (65,60)	FIV	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8FIV
VI (60,65)	SIX	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8SIX
VII (60,60)	SEV	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8SEV
VIII (55,60)	EIG	\$CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8EIG

"PVCST1" is an instruction which tells the computer to access the cost file containing data on Scenario I. To change the scenario, type:

CHANGE "PVCST1" to "PVCSTX"<CR>

where X is some scenario. For example, typing:

CHANGE "PVCST1" to "PVCST7"<CR>

will cause the computer to use cost data for scenario 7 (60,65).

The computer will respond by typing the new contents of line 7. This will look like:

```
//GO.FT93F8#1 DD DSN=CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST7,DISP=SHR
```

When the cost data are changed, the net income forecast data must also be changed. The scenario used for the cost data must correspond to that for the net income data or the results will be meaningless. For example, PVCST7 must be used with CAST8SEV. Each of the eight sets of cost data is associated with a unique set of net income forecasts. The instruction which tells the computer which net income forecast data to use is located in line 8 of RUNCASH. Line 8 reads:

```
//GO.FT24#1 DD DSN=CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8ONE,DISP=SHR
```

where "CAST8ONE" is the specific instruction to use scenario one. To change scenarios, the "ONE" suffix on "CAST8" must be changed. The suffix which applies to each scenario is shown in Table 2-2.

As is shown in Table 2-2, net income suffixes are the first three letters of the number of the scenario they apply to. To change this suffix, type:

CHANGE "CAST8XXX" TO "CAST8YYY"<CR>

where:

XXX is the current suffix, and
YYY is the desired suffix.

For example, typing:

CHANGE "CAST8ONE" TO CAST8TWO"<CR>

will cause the computer to use net income forecasts from Scenario II instead of Scenario I.

Once both the cost data and net income forecast data have been changed, follow the sequence of instructions described in Section 2.2 to run the program. The contents of the RUNCASH model will be automatically restored to their archival version (Scenario I) once the workspace is cleared.

2.3.2 Varving Financial Parameters

Seven key financial parameters are used in the model. These are the number of firms, the time horizon of the project, the corporate tax rate, investment tax credit, discount rate, inflation rate, and the year noise abatement costs occur. This year is currently 1984. These key financial parameters are contained in the file:

CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC

Current values, and the line of CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC that each financial parameter appears on, are shown in Table 2-3.

As can be seen, the current time horizon of the project is 31 years, the corporate tax rate is 46 percent, the investment tax credit is 10 percent, discount rate is 11 percent, inflation rate is 8 percent, the construction year is 1984, and there are 40 firms.

These can be changed by accessing CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC as follows:

USE \$CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC

To change the contents of any line, type:

REPLACE X<CR>

where X is some line number.

The computer will type back the line number followed by a decimal point. The user can then type the new value desired. The time horizon must be a two-digit integer (a number from 01 to 99). The corporate tax rate must be a decimal point followed by a two-digit number (.00 to .99), as must be the investment tax credit, discount rate, and inflation rate. The construction year must be a four-digit integer (a year). The number of firms must be a two digit integer (00 to 99).

For example, to change the number of firms, type:

TABLE 2-3
KEY FINANCIAL PARAMETERS IN SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC

LINE	PARAMETER	CURRENT VALUE
1	Number of Firms	40
2	Corporate tax rate	.46
3	Investment tax credit	.10
4	Discount rate	.11
5	Inflation rate	.08
6	Construction year	1984
7	Time Horizon	31 years

REPLACE 1<CR>

and then

XX<CR>

where XX is a two-digit integer representing the new number of firms.

Once necessary changes have been made, one must save the edited version of MISC. Because one does not want to destroy the archival version of MISC, one saves the editable version of the file. This is done by typing:

SAVE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISCEDIT CARD <CR>

Answer YES to the question: REPLACE?

Note: Be sure to type MISCEDIT NOT MISC. If one accidentally writes over the archival version of MISC, one must restore it by bringing it into your workspace, replacing the incorrect data with the original data and saving it again. [SAVE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC] If one is very confused, one may call WCC user support (immediately!) (800-424-9067), tell them what has happened, and they can restore the contents of the file.

Then, one can run the program following the steps outlined in Section 2.2.

After the program has run, one should restore values of the financial parameters in MISCEDIT to their archival values in MISC. Type:

CLEAR TEXT <CR>

to flush the RUNCASH model from the workspace.

Type:

```
USE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC
```

and then:

```
SAVE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISCEDIT
```

to restore the editable version to its original contents.
Then clear the workspace and continue the session.

The preceding section will be more clear if the user has read the WYLBUR GUIDE, available from the Washington Computer Center. A sample computer session is presented in Appendix A.

2.4 Model Outputs

The cash flow model produces six distinct sets of results. These results are very easily interpreted.

The first set of results, marked "A" on the attached copy of the model output, simply reproduces the key financial parameters used in the model. Each parameter appears below or next to its title. For example, .08 appears next to "Inflation Rate" indicating 8 percent inflation is assumed within the model. 40 appears below "Number of Firms" to indicate there are 40 firms in the sample set. Other parameters are the corporate tax rates, the investment tax credit, discount rate, time horizon and implementation year.

The next set of results, marked "B", in the attached copies of the output, are intermediate results of the analysis. These intermediate results include present

discounted values of the post-regulatory investment cost, operating and maintenance expenses, the tax savings because of depreciation, and cash flows under each of the three data sets described above. To save programming time, each firm was assigned a number. This number is printed instead of the firm's name. This number appears in the first column of output in each set of firm-specific results.

The correspondence of each firm to its number is shown in the list below:

1. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
2. Baltimore and Ohio
3. Bessemer and Lake Erie
4. Boston and Maine
5. Burlington Northern
6. Chesapeake and Ohio
7. Chicago and North Western
8. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific
9. Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific
10. Clinchfield
11. Colorado and Southern
12. Conrail
13. Delaware and Hudson
14. Denver and Rio Grande Western
15. Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton
16. Duluth, Missabe, and Iron Range
17. Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern
18. Florida East Coast
19. Fort Worth and Denver
20. Grand Trunk Western
21. Illinois Central Gulf
22. Kansas City Southern
23. Long Island Railroad
24. Louisville and Nashville
25. Missouri Pacific
26. Missouri-Kansas-Texas
27. Norfolk and Western
28. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie
29. St. Louis - San Francisco
30. St. Louis - Southwestern
31. Seaboard Coast Line
32. Soo Line
33. Southern Pacific
34. Union Pacific
35. Western Maryland

36. Western Pacific
37. Alabama Great Southern
38. Central of Georgia
39. Cincinnati, New Orleans, Texas Pacific
40. Southern Railway

For example, firm 1 is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. The present value of its investment costs are \$41.074 million.

The next set of results, marked "C", is a firm-specific list of the net worth base used by the model. This net worth is a straight-line extrapolation of 1973 to 1978 trends in firm net worth to 1980. This extrapolation of net worth was made to allow for a realistic 1980 net worth to use in the model. Actual 1980 net worth data was not available.

The next set of results, marked "D", is quite large. It is a firm specific compilation of the net present value of future cash flows (DCF) before and after regulation. It also shows the change in DCF due to regulation. DCF is shown under all three assumptions about the basis for cash flows (historical, baseline forecast, and "profit-maximization" forecast).

The section of results marked "E" shows the most important results of the cash flow model. These are firm-specific ratios of DCF to NW under the three assumptions about cash flows. These ratios are for firms after compliance. Pre-compliance ratios can be obtained by running the model with zero compliance costs. Firms with an asterisk in their ratio columns had zero or negative net worth. As a result, the ratio of DCF to NW for these firms is meaningless.

The final set of results, marked "F", present firm-specific initial compliance costs. A total for all firms is shown at the bottom of the column.

The results attached are a sample run for illustrative purposes only and do not represent any of the regulatory scenarios.

HOLDING PERIOD: 40 TIME HORIZON OF PROJECT: 31 IMPLEMENTATION YEAR: 4
 TAX RATE: 0.460 R&D: 0.100 DISCOUNT RATE: 0.110 INFLATION RATE: 0.000

A

B

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS (II)

YEAR	PRESENT VALUE OF INVESTMENT COST	PRESENT VALUE OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE	PRESENT VALUE OF DEPRECIATION	PRESENT VALUE OF CASH FLOW		
				HISTORICAL	BASELINE	FORECAST
1	-41,074	0.0	6,402	2413,455	4671,450	4671,531
2	-41,160	0.0	5,891	1435,444	3052,757	3052,765
3	-41,693	0.0	5,237	162,327	1209,616	1209,610
4	-5,063	0.0	6,295	-128,490	172,555	172,555
5	49,691	0.0	10,930	2014,035	6262,150	6262,172
6	29,434	0.0	4,522	1392,955	1320,802	1320,807
7	34,909	0.0	5,269	-91,170	1920,159	1920,173
8	0.0	0.0	0.0	-707,591	-650,010	-650,004
9	0.0	0.0	0.0	-732,042	434,353	433,357
10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	221,141	221,141
11	2,404	0.0	0,304	67,346	101,644	101,647
12	164,281	0.0	24,402	-11053,900	-7335,027	-7334,900
13	4,660	0.0	0,693	-110,530	-24,359	-24,280
14	4,663	0.0	1,102	210,619	1402,010	1402,024
15	3,149	0.0	0,505	-34,057	137,954	137,957
16	1,953	0.0	0,395	234,229	509,426	509,422
17	3,494	0.0	0,564	400,307	500,007	500,007
18	1,965	0.0	0,397	250,504	404,992	404,992
19	3,543	0.0	0,301	25,402	260,443	260,444
20	5,422	0.0	0,295	-121,533	530,750	530,750
21	30,420	0.0	4,400	540,212	1570,089	1570,092

32	5.974	0.0	0.939	102.707	1140.296	1140.296
33	1.414	0.0	0.234	31.187	4.317	4.317
34	23.400	0.0	3.494	201.941	1047.939	1047.939
35	41.741	0.0	4.540	2099.230	6172.723	6172.723
36	0.093	0.0	1.346	-150.613	275.070	275.000
37	45.093	0.0	4.935	3555.420	6924.154	6924.104
38	3.140	0.0	0.400	250.002	366.063	366.063
39	12.070	0.0	2.720	453.035	1474.152	1474.160
40	6.498	0.0	0.997	1233.709	1531.990	1532.004
41	34.406	0.0	5.457	4074.126	2644.274	2644.201
42	10.481	0.0	1.590	504.293	1526.919	1526.923
43	43.020	0.0	7.520	2447.306	5231.496	5231.500
44	30.074	0.0	4.937	3994.517	9412.730	9412.734
45	5.797	0.0	0.920	147.450	327.400	327.409
46	4.164	0.0	0.459	-304.232	-2539.277	-2539.275
47	0.0	0.0	0.0	263.927	503.017	503.017
30	4.265	0.0	1.047	577.600	1349.724	1349.727
39	0.432	0.0	0.050	0.0	849.650	849.650
10	33.180	0.0	5.371	2064.980	3510.204	3510.200

1970 NET WORTH EXTRAPOLATED TO 1900

ITEM	NET WORTH (IN MILLIONS)
1	1411.519
2	029.021
3	125.029
4	0.0
5	2084.904
6	014.047
7	20.030
8	150.041
9	23.936
10	0.0
11	06.490
12	-320.436
13	5.106
14	227.107
15	42.247
16	74.035
17	09.620
18	126.491
19	43.104
20	411.639
21	650.010
22	131.693
23	0.0
24	474.047
25	000.311
26	-43.243
27	1245.234
28	150.428
29	233.048
30	245.974
31	1195.605
32	184.147
33	1535.700
34	1309.144
35	05.034
36	-41.693
37	93.094
38	224.475
39	0.0
40	1334.434

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

W.M. 1

FIRM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	DAILY DUE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
1 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	1001.045	8280.000	NOT APPLICABLE
1 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	962.177	8285.320	8285.340
1 CHANGE	34.640	34.672	NOT APPLICABLE
2 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	405.623	3222.936	NOT APPLICABLE
2 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	540.345	2105.450	2105.467
2 CHANGE	32.220	32.270	NOT APPLICABLE
3 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	32.290	1164.507	NOT APPLICABLE
3 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	35.042	1163.131	1163.133
3 CHANGE	1.452	1.454	NOT APPLICABLE
4 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	-120.590	122.535	NOT APPLICABLE
4 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	-102.946	120.202	120.200
4 CHANGE	4.240	4.240	NOT APPLICABLE
5 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	-20.070	4100.244	NOT APPLICABLE
5 DPO OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	-129.405	4121.492	4121.512
5 CHANGE	50.735	50.750	NOT APPLICABLE

FILE NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	PAGE TWO FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
4. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	\$42.109	403.634	NOT APPLICABLE
4. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	621.194	457.121	457.124
5. CHANGE	24.915	24.915	NOT APPLICABLE
7. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	-119.308	1092.121	NOT APPLICABLE
7. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	-140.929	1022.400	1042.414
7. CHANGE	29.721	29.721	NOT APPLICABLE
8. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	-610.432	-610.054	NOT APPLICABLE
8. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	-650.432	-610.051	-610.045
8. CHANGE	0.0	0.0	NOT APPLICABLE
9. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	-289.909	409.393	NOT APPLICABLE
9. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	-289.909	409.396	409.401
9. CHANGE	0.0	0.0	NOT APPLICABLE
10. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - NO COMPLIANCE	0.0	221.141	NOT APPLICABLE
10. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW - WITH COMPLIANCE	0.0	221.141	221.141
10. CHANGE	0.0	0.0	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW AMOUNTS

ITEM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	BALTIMORE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	CORPLANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
11 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-19,344	94,956	NOT APPLICABLE
11 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-21,363	92,934	92,937
12 CHANGE	2,020	2,020	NOT APPLICABLE
12 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-12733,523	-7014,570	NOT APPLICABLE
12 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-12073,320	-7154,367	-7154,320
12 CHANGE	139,297	139,297	NOT APPLICABLE
13 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-123,212	-29,445	NOT APPLICABLE
13 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-122,303	-33,413	-33,411
13 CHANGE	3,942	3,967	NOT APPLICABLE
14 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	391,431	1175,631	NOT APPLICABLE
14 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	305,021	1170,070	1170,070
14 CHANGE	8,561	5,561	NOT APPLICABLE
15 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-90,804	95,210	NOT APPLICABLE
15 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-101,440	92,535	92,566
15 CHANGE	2,644	2,644	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

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FIRM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	BASELINE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
14. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	159.434	515.390	NOT APPLICABLE
15. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	152.972	513.733	513.734
16. CHARGE	1.452	1.452	NOT APPLICABLE
17. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	310.759	499.170	NOT APPLICABLE
17. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	315.026	496.245	496.246
17. CHARGE	2.933	2.933	NOT APPLICABLE
18. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	124.095	470.501	NOT APPLICABLE
18. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	122.427	476.033	476.033
18. CHARGE	1.460	1.460	NOT APPLICABLE
19. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-17.625	217.337	NOT APPLICABLE
19. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-19.705	215.174	215.177
19. CHARGE	2.141	2.141	NOT APPLICABLE
20. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-533.191	119.091	NOT APPLICABLE
20. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-532.023	114.104	114.107
20. CHARGE	4.404	4.404	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS
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FIRM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	BALTIMORE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
21 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-119.301	913.071	NOT APPLICABLE
21 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-145.041	804.331	804.339
21 CHANGE	25.740	25.740	NOT APPLICABLE
22 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	56.094	1011.603	NOT APPLICABLE
22 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	51.040	1011.557	1011.559
22 CHANGE	5.043	5.043	NOT APPLICABLE
23 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	31.152	6.217	NOT APPLICABLE
23 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	29.972	5.037	5.037
23 CHANGE	1.100	1.100	NOT APPLICABLE
24 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	227.092	1393.093	NOT APPLICABLE
24 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	207.405	1323.401	1323.414
24 CHANGE	19.693	19.692	NOT APPLICABLE
25 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	1290.919	5323.410	NOT APPLICABLE
25 NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	1233.710	5337.207	5337.230
25 CHANGE	36.201	36.203	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

FIRM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	BASELINE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
24 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-100.350	410.141	NOT APPLICABLE
25 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-115.173	311.310	311.320
26 CHANGE	4.023	4.023	NOT APPLICABLE
27 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	2390.395	5450.937	NOT APPLICABLE
27 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	2352.234	5620.777	5620.797
27 CHANGE	30.159	30.160	NOT APPLICABLE
28 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	107.377	214.230	NOT APPLICABLE
28 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	104.705	213.565	213.565
28 CHANGE	2.472	2.472	NOT APPLICABLE
29 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	219.997	1243.114	NOT APPLICABLE
29 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	205.465	1220.722	1220.700
29 CHANGE	14.342	14.342	NOT APPLICABLE
30 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	962.812	1266.022	NOT APPLICABLE
30 NPIV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	942.311	1260.526	1260.526
30 CHANGE	8.502	8.502	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

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FIRM NAME	HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	BASELINE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
31. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	620.521	1440.459	NOT APPLICABLE
31. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	249.521	1419.719	1419.724
31. CHANGE	20.950	20.950	NOT APPLICABLE
32. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	402.146	1342.772	NOT APPLICABLE
32. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	393.055	1333.400	1333.405
32. CHANGE	9.091	9.091	NOT APPLICABLE
33. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	891.837	3625.717	NOT APPLICABLE
33. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	853.220	3637.417	3637.422
33. CHANGE	38.299	38.299	NOT APPLICABLE
34. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	2607.374	8023.386	NOT APPLICABLE
34. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	2501.434	7997.645	7997.648
34. CHANGE	95.930	95.941	NOT APPLICABLE
35. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	81.623	241.572	NOT APPLICABLE
35. NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	74.754	236.704	236.704
35. CHANGE	4.060	4.060	NOT APPLICABLE

NET PRESENT VALUE OF FUTURE CASH FLOW ANALYSIS

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FIRM NAME		HISTORICAL AVERAGE (BILLIONS)	PREDICTIVE FORECAST (BILLIONS)	COMPLIANCE FORECAST (BILLIONS)
36	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	-344.637	-2497.502	NOT APPLICABLE
36	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-340.042	-2501.002	-2501.005
36	CHANGE	3.505	3.505	NOT APPLICABLE
37	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	173.032	490.122	NOT APPLICABLE
37	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	173.032	490.122	490.123
37	CHANGE	0.0	0.0	NOT APPLICABLE
38	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	353.012	1125.050	NOT APPLICABLE
38	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	347.794	1119.032	1119.033
38	CHANGE	5.210	5.210	NOT APPLICABLE
39	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	0.0	849.450	NOT APPLICABLE
39	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	-0.247	849.391	849.391
39	CHANGE	0.247	0.247	NOT APPLICABLE
40	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- NO COMPLIANCE	231.412	3104.923	NOT APPLICABLE
40	NPV OF FUTURE CASH FLOW- WITH COMPLIANCE	203.010	3152.414	3152.410
40	CHANGE	27.009	27.009	NOT APPLICABLE

RATIO OF PROFIT TO NET WORTH

FIRM	HISTORICAL	BASELINE	FORECAST
1	0.69	3.71	3.71
2	0.69	2.64	2.64
3	0.29	9.31	9.31
4	*	*	*
5	-0.06	1.90	1.90
6	0.62	0.54	0.54
7	-3.31	66.43	66.43
8	*	*	*
9	-0.24	1.00	1.00
10	*	*	*
11	-0.24	1.00	1.00
12	*	*	*
13	-24.41	-6.44	-6.44
14	1.70	5.16	5.16
15	-2.37	2.17	2.17
16	2.14	6.94	6.94
17	3.93	5.54	5.54
18	0.97	3.77	3.77
19	-0.45	5.00	5.00
20	-1.30	0.20	0.20
21	-0.22	1.35	1.35
22	0.39	7.69	7.69
23	*	*	*
24	0.44	2.90	2.90
25	1.50	4.67	4.67
26	*	*	*
27	1.04	4.45	4.45
28	0.70	1.42	1.42
29	0.09	5.20	5.20
30	3.62	4.74	4.74
31	0.55	1.19	1.19
32	2.14	2.25	2.25
33	0.55	2.34	2.34
34	1.04	5.76	5.76
35	0.90	2.76	2.76
36	*	*	*
37	1.02	5.20	5.20
38	1.55	4.99	4.99
39	*	*	*
40	0.53	1.62	1.62

	IN	OUT
1	49,492	
2	53,126	
3	2,050	
4	6,070	
5	83,820	
6	35,435	
7	43,303	
10	0,0	
11	2,094	
12	199,557	
13	5,430	
14	7,984	
15	3,743	
16	2,359	
17	4,102	
18	2,378	
19	3,081	
20	6,641	
21	34,540	
22	7,215	
23	1,671	
24	20,069	
25	50,299	
26	9,744	
27	54,291	
28	3,014	
29	20,521	
30	7,832	
31	41,361	
32	12,937	
33	54,099	
34	37,100	
35	6,964	
36	5,022	
37	0,0	
38	7,500	
39	0,305	
40	39,720	
TOTAL	936,723	
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APPENDIX A

Sample session with SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.CASHFLOW.

APPENDIX A: Sample Session With Cashflow

The next five pages present two actual sessions with the railroad cashflow model. The sessions begin after telephone contact has been made with the system. Some notes are provided and the user's correct responses are underlined.

In the sample sessions two techniques are demonstrated. These are:

1. Changing the regulatory scenarios.
2. Modifying the key financial parameters.

WYL
READY TO WCC ON EA

ILLEGAL TERMINAL TYPE
37
MODEL 37/38 TELETYPE

WYLBUR SYSTEM AT CONNET PORT 07 WEDNESDAY 12/17/80 2110115 P.M.
11/26/80: SCHEDULE OF WCC MIGRATION TO NCC-IHM (REVISED) - SEE NEWS ALERT
12/02/80: ACCESS PROCEDURES FOR NCC-IHM - SEE NEWS ALERT2
11/17/80: DECEMBER CHANGES AT WCC - SEE NEWS ALERT4
USERID ? EPAJHIV
ACCOUNT ? 0000
PASSWORD? 00000000
SPECIFY GLOBAL FORMAT FOR SAVE COMMANDS
REPLY - DEFAULT, EDIT, TSU, CARD, OR PRINT
FORMAT? CARD

11 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1

? NOTE! FIRST RUN THE PROGRAM IN ITS ARCHIVAL VERSION

? USE SCN,EPAJHIV,S2KC,RUNCASH
? RUN NOTIFY
0470 IS YOUR JOB NUMBER.
? NOTE! SEE IF 0470 IS READY YET
? LOC 0470
JOB 0470 EPAJHIVSK EXECUTING A EE40
? NOT READY YET

NOTE! RUN SCENARIO 5 NOW

? CHANGE 'PVCST1' TO 'PVCST5'

7. //BU,FT03F001 DD DSN=CN,EPAJIIV,S2KC,PVCSTS,DISP=SHR

? CHANGE 'CASTOUNE' TO 'CASTOFIV'

8. //BU,FT24F001 DD DSN=CN,EPALYB,S2KC,CASTOFIV,DISP=SHR

? RNN NOTIFY

0474 IS YOUR JOB NUMBER.

? NOTE ! LOG OFF UNTIL JOBS 0470 AND 0474 ARE READY

? CLEAR TEXT

? LOGOFF

END OF SESSION WEDNESDAY 12/17/80 211315Z P.H.

EPAJIIV/S2KC OFF WYLDR 12/17/80 AT 14113156, 0.31 WUU
0.05 CONNECT HRS., 0100.06 TCR, 0 PAGE-SECONDS
EXPS: 10 DA, 0 MT, 20 TERM, 0 OTHER, 30 TOTAL
CHARGES: \$0.00 CONNECT, \$0.17 WUU, \$0.17 TOTAL

NOTE! LOG BACK ON AFTER 5-30 MINUTES TO FETCH JOB OUTPUT. DURING SECOND SESSION,
CHANGING THE KEY FINANCIAL PARAMETERS WILL BE DEMONSTRATED.

WYL
READY TO WCC ON 660

ILLEGAL TERMINAL TYPE
37
MODEL 37/30 TELETYPE

WYLBUR SYSTEM AT COMNET PORT 139 WEDNESDAY 12/17/80 3:01:09 P.M.
11/26/801 SCHEDULE OF WCC MIGRATION TO NCC-1DN(REVISED)- SEE NEWS ALERT
12/02/801 ACCESS PROCEDURES FOR NCC-1DN - SEE NEWS ALERT2
11/17/801 DECHANGER CHANGES AT WCC - SEE NEWS ALERT4

USERID ? EPAJIV

ACCOUNT ? 0000

PASSWORD? 00000000

SPECIFY GLOBAL FORMAT FOR SAVE COMMANDS

REPLY - DEFAULT, EDIT, TSO, CARD, OR PRINT

FORMAT? CARD

1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1 1 1

? NOTE! NOW FETCH JOBS RUN BEFORE

? FETCH 8470

? NOTE! OUTPUT READY. NOT LISTED OUT TO SAVE SPACE.

? CLEAR TEXT

? FETCH 8474

? NOTE! 8474 IS SCENARIO FIVE OUTPUT.

NOTE! NOW VARY FINANCIAL PARAMETERS
NOTE! ILLEGAL COMMAND
? NOTE! . . . DISCOUNT RATE

? USE \$CN,EPAJIIV,B2KC,MISREDIT
CLEAR ? YES
? LIST 4
4. .11
? NOTE! DISCOUNT RATE AT 11%
? NOTE! INCREASE TO 20%
? REPLACE 4
4. T .20
? SAVE \$CN,EPAJIIV,B2KC,MISREDIT CARD
"MISREDIT" ALREADY EXISTS ON USER63
REPLACE? YES
"MISREDIT" REPLACED ON USER63
? USE \$CN,EPAJIIV,B2KC,RUNCASH
CLEAR ? YES
? RUN NOTIFY
0701 IS YOUR JOB NUMBER.
? NOTE! IF THIS WERE A REAL SESSION, ONE WOULD LOG OFF NOW
? AND RETURN TO FETON THE OUTPUT OF JOB 0701
? INSTEAD, THE RESTORATION OF THE KEY FINANCIAL PARAMETERS FILE
? (MISREDIT) TO ITS ARCHIVAL VALUES WILL BE RESTARTED

USE SCN.EPAJIV.92KC.MISC
CLEAR ? YES

? SAVE SCN.EPAJIV.92KC.MISREDIT
FORMAT FOR SAVET CARD

? MISREDIT REPLACED ON USER63

? NOTE: NOW MISREDIT HAS BEEN RESTORED TO ITS ARCHIVAL FORM.

? NOTE: UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE USER MUST WAIT

? UNTIL AFTER A PROGRAM HAS RUN TO
? RESTORE MISREDIT TO ITS ARCHIVAL FORM.

? CLEAR TEXT

? LOGOFF

END OF SESSION WEDNESDAY 12/17/00 3:12:40 P.M.

EPAJIV/92KC OFF WYLDUR 12/17/00 AT 15112140, 1.27 WUU
0.19 CONNECT HRS., 0:00.30 TCB, 0 PAGE-SECONDS
EXCPS: 43 DA, 0 MT, 92 TERM, 0 OTHER, 135 TOTAL
CHARGES: \$0.00 CONNECT, \$0.71 WUU, \$0.71 TOTAL

APPENDIX B: KEY COMMANDS

APPENDIX B: KEY COMMANDS

Knowledge of certain key commands will make using the railroad cash flow model much easier. A list of these key commands is presented here. Essential parts of the command are underlined, optional parts are not. A more complete description of all available commands may be found in the WYLBUR Guide.

Key Commands

USE FILENAME

Brings file into users workspace.

ex. USE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC

LIST LINE NO./LINE NO. CC UNN

Lists contents of a user's workspace; if line numbers are specified, lists only the contents of the first number through the last number; if CC is specified, uses the first character of the line as a FORTRAN carriage control; if UNN is specified prints file without line numbers.

ex. LIST 4/10 CC UNN

REPLACE LINE NUMBER

ex. REPLACE 7

Causes current contents of specified line to be erased. Computer then prints line number and prompts user to input new contents of line.

CHANGE 'XXX' TO 'YYY'
IN LINE NUMBER/LINE NUMBER

Changes occurrences
of XXX to YYY in file; if
line numbers are specified
changes are made only in
first line through second
line.

ex. CHANGE 'PVCST1' TO
'PVCSTS' in 2/9

RUN NOTIFY

Submits contents of user's
workspace as a job.

SAVE FILENAME CARD ON USER NO.

Saves contents of user's
workspace as a file with
given name in 80 character
format in storage area
with given number.

ex. SAVE SCN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC
CARD ON USER63

FETCH JOB NO.

Brings contents of job
into user's workspace.

ex. FETCH 1163

SET TERMINAL WIDTH = 132

Programs computer to use
full width of terminal
while printing (132
characters). Necessary to
properly print output of
CASHFLOW.

**APPENDIX C: RESTORING THE CASH FLOW
SOFTWARE TO ON-LINE STORAGE**

APPENDIX C: RESTORING THE CASH FLOW SOFTWARE TO ON-LINE
STORAGE

After a period of 2 months during which a file is not used, WCC transfers the file from on-line storage to a tape in its archives. The file must be transferred back on line in order to use it. A user will know that the file he/she is attempting to use has been archived if:

1. The computer responds:

VOLUME:?

to a request to "USE" a file in which the filename has been specified properly.

2. The computer responds:

JOB XXX ENDED AT DEFAULT. JCL ERROR

after one has been run RUNCASH on job XXXX. This response means that a file has been archived only if the command to run was specified properly and is actually in the workspace.

In order to de-archive a file type:

LOAD \$SYS3.GO(DEARC) <CR>

and then type:

GO <CR>

Directions will be printed in which the computer instructs the user to type the names of the files he/she wishes to de-archive. At this point, the user should de-archive all the cash flow model files. These are:

CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.RUNCASH
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.CASHFLOW
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISCEDIT
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.MISC
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.BASE
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.GNPDEF
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST1
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST2
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST3
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST4
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST5
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST6
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST7
CN.EPAJHV.S2KC.PVCST8
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8ONE
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8TWO
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8THR
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8FOU
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8FIV
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8SIX
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8SEV
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.CAST8EIG
CN.EPALYG.S2KC.YDINV

Input of filenames is terminated by hitting the BREAK or
ATTENTION key.

De-archiving usually takes one or two days. At the end
of this time, the cash flow software may be used normally.

APPENDIX D:
ERRATA SHEETS

1. Add the following section above the first paragraph on page 2-1.

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 Reason for Model

The EPA is directed to promulgate railroad yard noise standards by Public Law 92-574, the Noise Control Act. By Executive Order, it is required to evaluate the economic impact of proposed standards. During the development of the railroad yard noise standards, a computerized model of firm cash flows was developed to aid in the economic impact analysis. This document explains how to use this cash flow model.

2.1.2 User Profile

The model is intended for use by an economic impact analyst. No particular user expertise is needed to run the Cash-Flow model. However, a basic familiarity with computers would be helpful, and familiarity with FORTRAN IV and IBM's Job Control Language (JCL) would be especially helpful. The user should also have some experience with data processing in a batch mode. It is recommended that the user read a copy of the WYLBUR Guide, which is available from the EPA's National Computer Center. WYLBUR is the operating system the program has been run in.

2. Delete the first seven sentences of the first paragraph on page 1-2. These sentences begin with "This volume of" and end with: "Section 2.4 is a sample output." Replace these sentences with:

2.1.3 User Guide Organization

Section 2.2 provides an overview of the cash flow model and its computing environment. Section 2.3 describes how to access the model and run it. Section 2.4 shows how to change the data. Section 2.5 is a sample output.

3. Change the subsection numbered 2.1 on page 2-1 to 2.2.
4. Delete the first two sentences of the second paragraph on page 2-1. Replace these sentences with the following section. The last sentence of this section will become the first sentence of the existing paragraph.

The cash flow model is resident in the Environmental Protection Agency's Washington Computer Center (WCC). Because it is written in standard FORTRAN IV Level G1, it can be compiled and run on any minicomputer or mainframe with a FORTRAN compiler. At WCC, the computers it has been run on are a IBM 370/168 Model 1 with six million bytes of main memory and an IBM 3032 with six million bytes of main memory. This system has both the Time Sharing Option (TSO) and WYLBUR operating system. The model has only been run using the WYLBUR system. Therefore, this User's Guide is oriented toward operating the model through WYLBUR.

In WYLBUR one can edit files at the terminal in an interactive mode.

5. Change the section heading 2.2 on page 2-3 to 2.3.
6. Insert the following paragraph above the first paragraph on page 2-3:

The model will be used by a limited group: those intending to assess the economic impacts of railyard noise regulations. The model also contains no confidential information or data. Therefore, no security procedures have been implemented for accessing or using the model and its data.

7. Change the section headings 2.3, 2.3.1, and 2.3.2 on pages 2-8, 2-9 and 2-13 to 2.4, 2.4.1 and 2.4.2 respectively.
8. Change the section heading 2.4 on page 2-17 to 2.5.