

Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

2004 Quarterly Report

QUARTER — Mark (X) ONE

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IDENTIFICATION

MOTOR CARRIER NO. 029910		U.S. DOT NO. 082866	
Name of Company ABF Freight System, Inc.			
Trade or Doing Business As:			
Street Address 3801 Old Greenwood Road			
City Fort Smith	State AR	ZIP Code 72903	Telephone No. (Include Area code) (479)785-6000

CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

Contact name Frank H. Ward	Title Controller	Telephone No. (Include Area code) (479)785-6355
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MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

Mailing Address Post Office Box 10048		
City Fort Smith	State AR	ZIP Code 72917-0048

AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

Name	MC number	U.S. DOT number
Parent Arkansas Best Corporation		
Affiliates		

—GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—

- Use Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Report dollar values in whole dollars.
- Respond to each item. Use "0," "none," or "not applicable" as appropriate.
- Explain any unusual items, such as large differences between figures reported in the current report and those for the preceding report.
- Use parentheses to indicate negative numbers.

Operating Revenues

1. Freight operating revenue – intercity	\$	383,981,092
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue	\$	0
3. Other operating revenue	\$	31,704
4. Total Operating Revenue (Sum of lines 1 through 3) ..	\$	384,012,796

Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses	\$	351,789,349
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses	\$	0
7. Total Operating Expenses (Sum of lines 5 and 6)	\$	351,789,349

Net Income (Loss) Calculation

8. Net Operating Income (Loss) (Line 4 minus line 7) ..	\$	32,223,447
9. Net Non-operating Income (Loss)	\$	107,356
10. Interest expenses - show as a positive number	\$	1,075,398
11. Ordinary income (loss) before taxes (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10)	\$	31,255,405
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items	\$	12,561,642
13. Net Income (Loss) (Line 11 minus line 12)	\$	18,693,763

Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles – intercity: highway	72,442,930
15. Miles – intercity: rail, water, and air	17,185,542
16. Tons – intercity	890,950
17. Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) – intercity ...	1,480,417

Certification – I hereby certify that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision, that I have examined it, and that the items herein reported on the basis of my knowledge are correctly shown.

Name Robert A. Davidson	Signature
Title President, Chief Executive Officer	Date 7-20-04

Return the completed form to:

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