# 1999 Quarterly Report

## IDENTIFICATION

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**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)**

**(501) 785-6000**

## CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

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<th>Contact name</th>
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<td>Frank H. Ward</td>
<td>Controller</td>
<td>(501) 785-6355</td>
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## MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

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## AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

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<td>Parent Arkansas Best Corporation</td>
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<td>Affiliates ABF Freight System (B.C.) Ltd.</td>
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### Operating Revenues

1. Freight operating revenue ± intercity ........................ $327,259,400
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue ...................... $0
3. Other operating revenue ........................................... $62,229
4. Total Operating Revenue  (Sum of lines 1 through 3) .... $327,321,629

### Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses ........................................ $296,799,670
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses ................. $0
7. Total Operating Expenses  (Sum of lines 5 and 6) ........ $296,799,670

### Net Income (Loss) Calculation

8. Net Operating Income (Loss)  (Line 4 minus line 7) .... $30,521,959
9. Non-operating revenue and expenses ........................... $639,181
10. Interest expenses ................................................ $720,366
11. Ordinary income (loss) before taxes  
    (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10) ......................... $29,162,412
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, 
    effect of accounting changes, and other items ............. $11,843,943
13. Net Income (Loss)  (Line 11 minus line 12) ............... $17,318,469

### Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles ± intercity: highway ..................................... 72,374,445
15. Miles ± intercity: rail, water, and air ......................... 19,090,011
16. Tons ± intercity .................................................. 977,412
17. Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) ± intercity . 1,570,137

**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: David E. Stubblefield  
Title: President, Chief Executive Officer  
Date: 10-19-99

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Return the completed form to:  
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