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Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

2003 Quarterly Report

IDENTIFICATION

MOTOR CARRIER NO. U.S. DOT NO.
029910 082866

Name of Company
ABF Freight System, Inc.

Trade or Doing Business As:

Street Address
3801 Old Greenwood Road

City State ZIP Code Telephone No. (Include Area code)
Fort Smith AR 72903 (479) 785-6000

CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

Contact name Title Telephone No. (Include Area code)
Frank H. Ward Controller (479) 785-6355

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

Mailing Address
Post Office Box 10048

City State ZIP Code
Fort Smith AR 72917-0048

AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

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### Operating Revenues

1. Freight operating revenue – intercity .................................................. $ 341,589,971
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue ............................................ $ 0
3. Other operating revenue ........................................................................... $ 35,559
4. **Total Operating Revenue (Sum of lines 1 through 3)** .......................... $ 341,625,530

### Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses ................................................................. $ 319,102,243
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses ........................................... $ 0
7. **Total Operating Expenses (Sum of lines 5 and 6)** ............................. $ 319,102,243

### Net Income (Loss) Calculation

8. **Net Operating Income (Loss) (Line 4 minus line 7)** .......................... $ 22,523,287
9. Net Non-operating Income (Loss) ............................................................. $ (215,077)
10. Interest expenses - show as a positive number ...................................... $ 1,258,530
11. **Ordinary income (loss) before taxes (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10)** .......................................................... $ 21,049,680
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items ...................................................... $ 8,204,750
13. **Net Income (Loss) (Line 11 minus line 12)** ...................................... $ 12,844,930

### Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles – intercity: highway ...................................................................... 70,300,072
15. Miles – intercity: rail, water, and air ...................................................... 16,229,286
16. Tons – intercity ...................................................................................... 834,287
17. **Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) – intercity** ...................... 1,344,989

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**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  
**Title:** President, Chief Executive Officer  
**Date:** 1-26-04