Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

2004 Quarterly Report

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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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City Fort Smith State AR ZIP Code 72917-0048

AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

Parent Arkansas Best Corporation

Affiliates

AF MEB 029910 082866

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### Operating Revenues

1. Freight operating revenue – intercity ........................... $ 420,081,836
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue ........................ $ 0
3. Other operating revenue ............................................. $ 61,361
4. **Total Operating Revenue (Sum of lines 1 through 3)** .... $ 420,143,197

### Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses ............................................ $ 374,672,049
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses ................... $ 0
7. **Total Operating Expenses (Sum of lines 5 and 6)** ........ $ 374,672,049

### Net Income (Loss) Calculation

8. **Net Operating Income (Loss) (Line 4 minus line 7)** ....... $ 45,471,148
9. Net Non-operating Income (Loss) .................................... $ 569,244
10. Interest expenses - show as a positive number ............... $ 917,412
11. **Ordinary income (loss) before taxes (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10)** .......................... $ 45,122,980
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items ....... $ 17,872,317
13. **Net Income (Loss) (Line 11 minus line 12)** ............... $ 27,250,663

### Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles – intercity: highway ........................................... 74,850,893
15. Miles – intercity: rail, water, and air ............................. 20,606,913
16. Tons – intercity .................................................. 935,950
17. **Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) – intercity** .... 1,525,873

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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**  
10-21-04

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**Return the completed form to:**

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