Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

2004 Quarterly Report

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

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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 ........................................ $ 413,931,956
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue ................................. $ 0
3. Other operating revenue .......................................................... $ 57,156
4. Total Operating Revenue *(Sum of lines 1 through 3)* ................. $ 413,989,112

#### Operating Expenses
5. Freight operating expenses ...................................................... $ 373,058,918
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses .............................. $ 0
7. Total Operating Expenses *(Sum of lines 5 and 6)* ....................... $ 373,058,918

#### Net Income (Loss) Calculation
8. Net Operating Income (Loss) *(Line 4 minus line 7)* .................... $ 40,930,194
9. Net Non-operating Income (Loss) ............................................ $ 355,361
10. Interest expenses - show as a positive number ............................ $ 682,769
11. Ordinary income (loss) before taxes *(Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10)* .......................................................... $ 40,602,786
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items .............................................. $ 16,220,922
13. Net Income (Loss) *(Line 11 minus line 12)* ............................. $ 24,381,864

#### Operating Statistics (all carriers)
14. Miles – intercity: highway .................................................. 75,090,417
15. Miles – intercity: rail, water, and air ......................................... 19,958,106
16. Tons – intercity ................................................................... 922,093
17. Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) – intercity .................. 1,448,782

**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**

01-27-05

Return the completed form to:

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