

Class I — Motor Carriers of Property and Household Goods

1999 Quarterly Report

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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) (501)785-6000

CONTACT (for purposes of this report)

Contact name Frank H. Ward	Title Controller	Telephone No. (Include Area code) (501)785-6355
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Mailing Address Post Office Box 10048		
City Fort Smith	State AR	ZIP Code 72917-0048

AFFILIATED COMPANIES:

Name	MC number (if any)	U.S. DOT number (if any)
Parent Arkansas Best Corporation		
Affiliates ABF Freight System (B.C.) Ltd.		

—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	\$	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	Signature
Title President, Chief Executive Officer	Date 10-19-99

Return the completed form to:

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