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AMTRAK DELIVERS STRONG FY 2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS Five consecutive years of revenue growth, higher operating cost recovery; More investment needed to meet future passenger demand

Fiscal Year 2014 Highlights:

- Record revenue of approximately \$3.2 billion
- Operating cost recovery rises to 93 percent
- Lowest federally funded operating loss in 41 years
- Moody's confirms long-term debt rating at A1/Stable

WASHINGTON – Today, Amtrak reported unaudited record revenue totaling approximately \$3.2 billion for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2014, representing the fifth consecutive year of revenue growth, and the eighth out of the past nine years.

In FY 2014, America's Railroad® covered 93 percent of its operating costs with ticket sales and other revenues, up from 89 percent the year before. In addition, Amtrak's unaudited federally funded operating loss of approximately \$227 million was the lowest level since 1973, representing a 37 percent decrease from the prior year and 52 percent lower than in FY 2007.

As a result of the company's strong operating performance, long-term debt reductions of approximately 61 percent over the past seven years to \$1.3 billion, and other contributing factors, Moody's Investor Service confirmed Amtrak's A1/Stable debt rating on Nov. 12, 2014.

“Our financial performance over the past year is the clearest indication yet that Amtrak's investments, operating efficiencies and focus on its customers is paying off,” said Amtrak Chairman of the Board Tony Coscia. “Under the leadership of Amtrak's Board and management, the company is transforming how it does business. We are delighted with our latest financial results and committed to making further progress in the years ahead. As we continue to make improvements in our operating and financial performance, we call upon the federal government and our stakeholders to support the capital investments necessary to keep moving Amtrak forward.”

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“Our efforts to operate a more financially sound railroad for our stakeholders continues to exceed expectations,” said Amtrak President and CEO Joe Boardman. “Amtrak’s customer value proposition improves each year as seen by our continued ridership and revenue growth for the better part of the past decade.”

Amtrak’s corporate restructuring has resulted in a strong emphasis on increased financial transparency, a de-leveraged balance sheet, and providing an improved product to its existing customer base while attracting new passengers. This has resulted in consistently strong ridership and revenue growth, and less reliance on federal operating grant support.

Amtrak also is building the equipment, infrastructure and organization needed to ensure its strong growth continues. Over the past few years, the company has seen the expansion of state-supported services, the introduction of Wi-Fi and eTicketing technologies, the procurement of new equipment for Northeast Corridor and long-distance services, a major planning effort for the development of next-generation high-speed rail, and the installation of positive train control safety technology to more sections of track maintained by Amtrak, among other critical capital projects. These actions form the foundation that will support more and faster service, improve the reliability and safety of current and future operations, and meet the expectations of a growing number of customers choosing Amtrak for their travel needs.

Boardman added that to meet future passenger demands, increased levels of federal capital investment are needed to improve, expand and replace the aging infrastructure that supports intercity passenger rail. Predictable dedicated funding from the federal government to build new tracks, tunnels, bridges and other rail infrastructure—particularly on the Northeast Corridor and in Chicago—will keep Amtrak advancing and its customer base growing.

About Amtrak®

Amtrak is America’s Railroad®, the nation’s intercity passenger rail service and its high-speed rail operator. Amtrak and its state and commuter partners move people, the economy and the nation forward. Formally known as the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak is governed by a nine member board of directors appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Anthony R. Coscia is board chairman and Jeffrey R. Moreland is vice chairman. In FY 2014, nearly 31 million passengers traveled on Amtrak on more than 300 daily trains – at speeds up to 150 mph (241 kph) – that connect 46 states, the District of Columbia and three Canadian Provinces. Enjoy the journey® at Amtrak.com or call 800-USA-RAIL for schedules, fares and more information. Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Amtrak), Follow us on Twitter ([@Amtrak](https://twitter.com/Amtrak)) and check out our blog at blog.amtrak.com.

Preliminary FY14 vs. FY13 P&L Results

<i>(In Thousands of Dollars)</i>	Year Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013
	<i>(unaudited)</i>	
Revenues:		
Passenger related	\$ 2,512,687	\$ 2,366,726
Commuter	119,032	112,230
State capital payments	60,985	37,451
Other	544,840	474,447
Total revenues	3,237,544	2,990,854
Expenses:		
Salaries, wages, and benefits	2,103,456	2,095,418
Train operations	227,737	271,974
Fuel, power, and utilities	362,970	370,131
Materials	197,728	187,255
Facility, communication, and office related	189,727	181,948
Advertising and sales	96,381	95,013
Casualty and other claims	54,615	67,378
Depreciation	737,467	687,061
Other	448,289	374,397
Indirect cost capitalized to property and equipment	(133,165)	(126,390)
Total expenses	4,285,205	4,204,185
Net loss before other (income) and expense	1,047,661	1,213,331
Other (Income) and Expense:		
Interest income	(2,045)	(2,371)
Interest expense	60,941	74,976
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	-	10,476
Other income, net	(20,642)	(20,858)
Other expense, net	38,254	62,223
Net loss	1,085,915	1,275,554
Adjustments to Net Loss		
Depreciation	(737,467)	(687,061)
Other	(121,731)	(227,045)
Total Adjustments to Net Loss	(859,198)	(914,106)
Federally Funded Operating Loss	\$ 226,717	\$ 361,448

Preliminary FY14 and FY13 Balance Sheet

	Year Ended	
	September 30,	
	2014	2013
	(unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 423,775	\$ 282,280
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	5,414	6,813
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$606 and \$3,076 at September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively	304,914	202,702
Materials and supplies, net of allowances of \$46,074 and \$45,423 at September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013, respectively	267,954	258,133
Prepaid expenses	15,661	16,223
Other current assets	8,372	14,972
Total current assets	1,026,090	781,123
Property and Equipment:		
Locomotives	1,704,142	1,531,045
Passenger cars and other rolling stock	2,980,702	2,922,180
Right-of-way and other properties	11,699,877	11,321,458
Construction in progress	1,362,234	1,126,936
Leasehold improvements	526,919	498,153
Property and equipment, gross	18,273,874	17,399,772
Less - Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(6,989,915)	(6,455,403)
Total property and equipment, net	11,283,959	10,944,369
Total other assets, deposits, and deferred charges	193,308	203,661
Total assets	\$ 12,503,357	\$ 11,929,153
LIABILITIES and CAPITALIZATION		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 339,520	\$ 304,942
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	590,858	592,768
Deferred ticket revenue	133,733	127,653
Current maturities of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	107,047	134,393
Total current liabilities	1,171,158	1,159,756
Total long-term debt and capital lease obligations	1,178,606	1,155,212
Total other liabilities and deferred credits	2,717,939	2,524,094
Total liabilities	5,067,703	4,839,062
Commitments and Contingencies		
Capitalization:		
Preferred stock - \$100 par, 109,396,994 shares authorized, issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013	10,939,699	10,939,699
Common stock - \$10 par, 10,000,000 shares authorized, 9,385,694 issued and outstanding at September 30, 2014 and September 30, 2013	93,857	93,857
Other paid-in capital	28,210,120	26,697,860
Accumulated deficit	(31,436,256)	(30,269,559)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(371,766)	(371,766)
Total capitalization	7,435,654	7,090,091
Total liabilities and capitalization	\$ 12,503,357	\$ 11,929,153