

U.S. Department of Transportation
Bureau of Transportation Statistics**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

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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 \pm intercity	\$	335,443,306
2. Household goods carrier operating revenue	\$	0
3. Other operating revenue	\$	62,391
4. Total Operating Revenue (Sum of lines 1 through 3) ..	\$	335,505,697

Operating Expenses

5. Freight operating expenses	\$	301,101,542
6. Household goods carrier operating expenses	\$	0
7. Total Operating Expenses (Sum of lines 5 and 6).	\$	301,101,542

Net Income (Loss) Calculation

8. Net Operating Income (Loss) (Line 4 minus line 7) ...	\$	34,404,155
9. Non-operating revenue and expenses	\$	634,334
10. Interest expenses	\$	500,470
11. Ordinary income (loss) before taxes (Sum of lines 8 and 9 minus line 10)	\$	33,269,351
12. Total provision for income taxes, extraordinary items, effect of accounting changes, and other items	\$	13,195,213
13. Net Income (Loss) (Line 11 minus line 12)	\$	20,074,138

Operating Statistics (all carriers)

14. Miles \pm intercity: highway	71,952,263
15. Miles \pm intercity: rail, water, and air	19,190,194
16. Tons \pm intercity	965,662
17. Total freight bills (shipments and/or loads) \pm intercity ...	1,509,446

Certification \pm 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 1-20-00

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