General Electric introduced the modern concept of railroading with the U25, the first high horsepower locomotive to offer high-speed-and-tonnage capabilities with reduced running schedules. The U28 further refined these concepts and provided motive power that has achieved new standards of operating efficiency and reliability.

The next step in advancing motive power progress from General Electric is the U30... with proved systems and components for the new era in American railroading.
The U30 is designed to meet the needs of modern high speed railroading with features that have been proven in millions of service miles.

**RELIABILITY**

Components of the U30 have been refined to further assure maximum reliability of operation. The FDL engine, with over 200 million miles of service experience, contains significant improvements that enable it to establish improved performance records for reliability and low cost operation. 3,000 HP output with low fuel consumption and operating temperatures consistent with long component life. The electrical system, utilizing a new high performance alternator and solid state circuitry, and GE752 motors are designed to optimize the performance of the transmission system with high reliability and low maintenance.

**SIMPLICITY**

The U30's simplicity and rugged construction are evident throughout. The equipment air systems, using a
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single gear driven equipment blower and inertial filters provide clean pressurized air to the rotating equipment, rectifiers, control compartment, and operator's cab. Super-cleaned air is supplied to the diesel engine by utilizing inertial and oil bath filters. These simplified air systems eliminate individual blowers, motors, wiring, and controls used in conventionally designed air systems.

MAINTAINABILITY

The U30's straightforward design simplifies periodic maintenance and reduces shop time. Major wiring and piping is located on opposite sides of the platform. Conservatively rated components make the U30's systems uncluttered and easily understood, and therefore more maintainable.

ACCESSIBILITY

U30's components are located for ease of accessibility. The U30's main propulsion and air brake control devices are protected in pressurized compartments readily accessible from the outside. Large doors provide easy access to the diesel engine, alternator and auxiliary equipment. Easy access to the U30's systems reduces down time and increases availability.

AVAILABILITY

The U30's reliability, simplicity, and ease of maintenance add up to improved locomotive availability which results in a faster return on investment! Find out more about this outstanding locomotive and the contribution it can make to your railroad. Contact your GE Transportation Sales Engineer, or write General Electric Company, Transportation Systems Division, 2901 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania 16501.
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