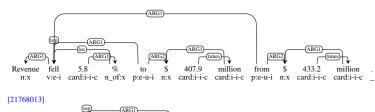
Document 1768 Coop Line said its board appointed a special committee of independent directors to study the proposal ed:x-c named:x-c v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-x-i a_of:e-p-i n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x Minneapolis-based railroad concern said the committee has the authority to hire financial and legal advisers to assist it v:e-i-p n:x n:x v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x-h v:e-i-p ac-p ac-p n:x x:e-h-h v:e-i-p pron:x The troubled l q:i-h-h a:e-p The proposed acquisition will be subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission q:i-h-h v_to:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ a_to:e-p-i _ n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n_of:x-i (compound) (ARGI) New York Stock Exchange composite trading yesterday , named:x-c na Canadian Pacific put its 56 % stake in Soo Line up for sale last year but could n't find any takers a:e-p named:x-c v:e-i-p-h q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n_of:x n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c p:e-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i q:i-h-h n:x _ neg:e-h neg:e-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ [21768008] "It turned out we could n't sell it , " a Canadian Pacific official said , adding that acquiring the remainder of Soo Line is now " the best way to rationalize operations . " v_out:e-h _ pron:x neg:e-h neg:e-h v:e-i-p pron:x _ q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ named:x-c named (and_c) (compound ARGI) take in poss Canadian Pacific is Soo Line 's biggest customer and has owned a majority stake in the U.S. railroad since 1947 . named:x-c n ____and_c ARGI ARGI compound Soo Line tracks connect at two points in the West on the Canada-U.S. border and the two companies operate a very successful Chicago-Montreal rail named:x-c named:x-c n:x v:e-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n_of:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x _ q:i-h-h card:i-i-c n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h x:e-u a:e-p named:x-c n:x

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The company had a loss from operations of \$ 1.7 million . q:i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i p:e-x-i n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c

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