

**Appln No. To Be Assigned**  
**Amdt date January 26, 2007**

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

A rail vehicle (~~SCH~~) comprising an anticlimber (~~AKS~~) disposed in a vehicle end region (~~END~~) and extending over substantially the entire width of the vehicle, wherein there is disposed, in the end region (~~END~~) of the rail vehicle (~~SCH~~), at least one anticlimber element (~~AAE, AAE'~~) forming a partial vertical extension of the anticlimber (~~AKS~~), which anticlimber element is capable of engaging the anticlimber (~~AKS, AKS'~~) of another rail vehicle in the event of a collision. ~~Fig. 4.~~