KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN Form S-3ASR November 21, 2008

Table of Contents

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 21, 2008 Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 Form S-3 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 Kansas City Southern\* (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company\*

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Missouri (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 427 West 12th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105 816-983-1303

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Registrant s Principal Executive Offices) 44-6000758 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

44-0663509

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

William J. Wochner, Esq. Kansas City Southern 427 West 12th Street Kansas City, Missouri 64105 816-983-1384

(Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent For Service)

Copies to:

John F. Marvin, Esq. Patricia Garringer, Esq. Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP 4520 Main Street, Suite 1100 Kansas City, Missouri 64111 (816) 460-2400 \* The companies listed on the Table of Additional Registrants are also included in this registration statement as Additional Registrants.

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. o

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. o

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. b

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large	Accelerated filer o	Non-accelerated filer o	Smaller reporting company o
accelerated		(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	
filer þ			

# CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered(1)	Amount to be Registered(2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(3)	Amount of Registration Fee
Kansas City Southern			
Common Stock(4)	(1)	(1)	(5)
Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	(5)

Stock Purchase Contracts	(1)	(1)	(5)
Stock Purchase Units	(1)	(1)	(5)
Debt Securities	(1)	(1)	(5)
Warrants	(1)	(1)	(5)
Guarantee of Debt Securities(6)			
The Kansas City Southern Railway Company			
Debt Securities	(1)	(1)	(5)
Guarantee of Debt Securities(6)			
Additional Registrants			
Subsidiary Guarantee of Debt Securities(6)			

- (1) An indeterminate principal amount or number of debt securities, preferred stock, and common stock may be issued from time to time at indeterminate prices. This registration statement also covers an indeterminate amount of securities that may be issued in exchange for, or upon conversion of or exercise of, or as dividends on, as the case may be, any securities registered hereunder that provide for conversion, exercise, exchange or payment of dividends. Any securities registered hereunder may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered hereunder. Pursuant to Rule 415(a)(6) under the Securities Act of 1933, an indeterminate amount of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Company s 5.125% Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series D (the Previously Registered Securities ) that was registered under Registration Statement No. 333-130112 on December 2, 2005 and has not yet been issued and sold is included in this registration statement
- (2) No separate consideration will be received for securities that are issued upon conversion of or for dividends on other securities.
- (3) Deferred in accordance with Rule 456(b) of the Securities Act.
- (4) Includes associated rights to purchase Series A Preferred Stock of Kansas City Southern pursuant to the Rights Agreement between Kansas City Southern and Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (as successor Rights Agent to UMB Bank, n.a.)., dated as of September 29, 2005.
- (5) Not required to be included in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act. A filing fee of \$22,470 was paid with respect to the Previously Registered Securities.
- (6) Kansas City Southern or certain subsidiaries of Kansas City Southern, as set forth in the Table of Additional Registrants below, may guarantee the debt securities of Kansas City Southern or The Kansas City Southern Railway Company. In accordance with Rule 457(n) of the Securities Act, no separate fee is payable with respect to the guarantee of the debt securities being registered.

# TABLE OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS

Exact Name of Registrant Guarantor(1)	State of Incorporation or Formation	I.R.S. Employer Identification Number		
Gateway Eastern Railway Company	Illinois	37-1301047		
Pabtex GP, LLC	Texas	43-1915234		
Pabtex I, L.P.	Delaware	43-0909361		
SIS Bulk Holding, Inc.	Delaware	43-1915233		
Southern Development Company	Missouri	44-6005843		
Southern Industrial Services, Inc.	Delaware	36-3499535		
Trans-Serve, Inc.	Delaware	43-0865086		

(1) The address for each of the additional registrants is c/o Kansas City Southern, 427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

PROSPECTUS

#### KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

### COMMON STOCK, PREFERRED STOCK, STOCK PURCHASE CONTRACTS, STOCK PURCHASE UNITS WARRANTS DEBT SECURITIES\*

### THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

### **DEBT SECURITIES\***

# \*GUARANTEED, TO THE EXTENT DESCRIBED HEREIN, BY KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN OR THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, AND CERTAIN SUBSIDIARIES OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN

We will provide the specific terms of these securities in supplements to this prospectus. Information on the time and manner in which the Kansas City Southern may offer and sell securities under this prospectus, will be provided under in a prospectus supplement that will be filed supplementing the information in this prospectus.

Our principal executive offices are located at 427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105. The common stock of Kansas City Southern (KCS) is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol KSU. On November 20, 2008, the last reported sale price of KCS common stock was \$17.50 per share.

For a discussion of certain factors that you should consider before investing in the securities, see Risk Factors beginning on page 1 of this Prospectus.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. You should not assume that the information contained or

incorporated by reference in this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front cover of this prospectus or the date of such information as specified in this prospectus, if different.

The date of this prospectus is November 21, 2008

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Page	

ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS	1
<u>RISK FACTORS</u>	1
<u>USE OF PROCEEDS</u>	1
RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES	1
PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION	2
LEGAL MATTERS	2
INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM	3
WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION	3
FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS	4
Exhibit 12.1	
<u>Exhibit 15.1</u>	
Exhibit 23.1	

# **ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) utilizing a shelf registration process or continuous offering process. Under this shelf registration process, the Company may, from time to time, sell the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings. This prospectus provides you with a general description of the securities which may be offered by the Company. Each time the Company sells securities, we will provide you with this prospectus and, in certain cases a prospectus supplement containing specific information about the terms of the securities being offered. That prospectus supplement may include additional risk factors or other special considerations applicable to those securities. Any prospectus supplement may also add, update, or change information in this prospectus. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, you should rely on the information in that prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus and any prospectus supplement together with additional information described under Where You Can Find More Information.

Unless we have indicated otherwise, references in this prospectus to KCS mean Kansas City Southern and references to the Company, we, us, our, and similar terms refer to KCS and our consolidated subsidiaries.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

An investment in our securities involves certain risks. Before investing in our common stock, preferred stock, debt securities or other securities, you should carefully consider the risk factors described in Risk Factors in our periodic reports filed with the SEC, including, but not limited to, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed on February 15, 2008, and subsequent periodic reports or supplements to this prospectus containing updated disclosures of such factors, together with all of the other information included in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement, other offering materials and the other information that we have incorporated by reference. Any of these risks, as well as other risks and uncertainties, could harm our business and financial results and cause the value of our securities to decline, which in turn could cause you to lose all or a part of your investment. These risks are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks not currently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial also may impair our business.

#### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will describe the use of proceeds from the sale of our securities in the prospectus supplement related to the sale of those securities.

#### **RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES**

	Year Ended December 31,				Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2008	2007
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges(1)	2.1x	1.7x	1.5x	2.0x	0.8x	2.5x	1.9x
	1.8x	1.5x	1.4x	1.6x	0.8x	2.3x	1.6x

Ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference dividends(2)

(1) For the purpose of computing the ratio of earnings to fixed charges, earnings include pre-tax income before minority interest and equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates, fixed charges and distributed income of equity investments. Fixed charges include interest expense on indebtedness and the portion of rent that represents a reasonable approximation of the interest factor. For the year ended December 31, 2003, the ratio of earnings to fixed charges was less than 1:1. This ratio would have been 1:1 if a deficiency of \$10.5 million was eliminated.

1

(2) For the purpose of computing the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference dividends, earnings is divided by the sum of fixed charges and preference dividends. For the year ended December 31, 2003, the ratio of earnings to combined fixed charges and preference dividends was less than 1:1. This ratio would have been 1:1 if a deficiency of \$18.2 million was eliminated.

# PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Subject to the restrictions described in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, the Company may offer and sell or exchange the securities described in this prospectus from time to time in any of the following ways:

The securities may be sold through a broker or brokers, acting as principals or agents. Agents designated by the Company from time to time may solicit offers to purchase the securities. The prospectus supplement will name any such agent who may be deemed to be an underwriter, as that term is defined in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 1933 Act ), involved in the offer or sale of the securities in respect of which this prospectus is delivered. Transactions through broker-dealers may include block trades in which brokers or dealers will attempt to sell the securities as agent but may position and resell the block as principal to facilitate the transaction. The securities may be sold through dealers or agents or to dealers acting as market makers. Broker-dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions, or commissions from us or the Company and/or the purchasers of the securities for whom such broker-dealers may act as agents or to whom they sell as principal, or both (which compensation as to a particular broker-dealer might be in excess of customary commissions).

The securities may be sold on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the securities may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, in the over-the-counter market, or in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market.

The securities may be sold in private sales directly to purchasers.

The Company may enter into derivative transactions or forward sale agreements on shares of securities with third parties. In such event, the Company may pledge the shares underlying such transactions to the counterparties under such agreements, to secure the Company s delivery obligation. The counterparties or third parties may borrow shares of securities from the Company or third parties and sell such shares in a public offering. This prospectus may be delivered in conjunction with such sales. Upon settlement of such transactions, the Company may deliver shares of securities to the counterparties that, in turn, the counterparties may deliver to the Company or third parties, as the case may be, to close out the open borrowings of securities. The counterparty in such transactions will be an underwriter and will be identified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

The Company may also sell its shares of securities through various arrangements involving mandatorily or optionally exchangeable securities, and this prospectus may be delivered in conjunction with those sales.

### LEGAL MATTERS

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Kansas City, Missouri, will issue an opinion to us relating to the legality of any securities that are offered by this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. If legal matters in connection with offerings made by this prospectus are passed on by counsel for the underwriters of an offering of the securities, that counsel will be named in the prospectus supplement relating to that offering.

#### INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

The consolidated financial statements of Kansas City Southern as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2007 and management s assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007 have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance on the reports of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing. The audit report covering the December 31, 2007 consolidated financial statements refers to the Company s adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes*, effective January 1, 2007.

With respect to the unaudited interim financial information for the periods ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, June 30, 2008 and 2007, and September 30, 2008 and 2007, incorporated by reference herein, the independent registered public accounting firm has reported that they applied limited procedures in accordance with professional standards for a review of such information. However, their separate reports included in the Company s quarterly reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2008 and 2007, June 30, 2008 and 2007, and September 30, 2008 and 2007, and incorporated by reference herein, state that they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on that interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. The accountants are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act of 1933 (the 1933 Act ) for their report on the unaudited interim financial information because that report is not a report or a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by the accountants within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the 1933 Act.

# WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports and other information with the SEC. You may inspect and copy such material at the public reference facilities maintained by the SEC at 100 F. Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for more information on the public reference room. You can also find our SEC filings at the SEC s website at www.sec.gov and on our website at www.KCSouthern.com. Information contained on our website is not part of this prospectus.

In addition, our reports and other information concerning us can be inspected at the New York Stock Exchange, 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, where our common stock is listed.

The following documents we filed with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act are incorporated herein by reference:

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007;

Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2008; June 30, 2008 and September 30, 2008;

The Company s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed March 5, 2008; April 1, 2008; April 18, 2008; May 23, 2008; June 2, 2008; June 12, 2008; July 2, 2008; July 8, 2008; July 16, 2008; September 15, 2008; September 19, 2008; October 7, 2008, October 22, 2008 and November 17, 2008;

The Company s Notice of Annual Meeting and definitive Proxy Statement filed on March 26, 2008 in connection with Company s 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders;

The Company s Notice of Special Meeting and definitive Proxy Statement filed on September 5, 2008 in connection with Company s Special Meeting of Stockholders held on October 7, 2008; and

The description of the Company s Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and the associated Series A Preferred Stock Purchase Right in the Company s Form 8-A filed on May 19, 1986 and any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents subsequently filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (excluding any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Item 7.01 or disclosures made in accordance with Regulation FD on Item 8.01 in any current report on Form 8-K), prior to the termination of the offering, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such document. In addition, all documents filed by us pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act (excluding any information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, Item 7.01 or disclosures made in accordance with Regulation FD on Item 8.01 in any current report on Form 8-K) after the date of the initial registration statement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference into this prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of the filing of such document. Any statement contained in a document incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for all purposes to the extent that a statement contained in this prospectus, or in any other subsequently filed document which is also incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this prospectus.

We will provide without charge to each person to whom this prospectus is delivered, upon written or oral request of such person, a copy of any or all documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Requests for such copies should be directed to Kansas City Southern, P.O. Box 219335, Kansas City, Missouri 64121-9335 (or if by United Parcel Service or some other form of express delivery to 427 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105), Attention: Corporate Secretary s Office, or if by telephone at (816) 983-1237.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated in this prospectus by reference may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. In addition, management may make forward-looking statements orally or in other writings, including, but not limited to, in press releases, in the annual report to shareholders and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers can identify these forward-looking statements by the use of such verbs as expects, anticipates, believes or similar verbs or conjugations of such verbs. These Statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results could materially differ from those anticipated by such forward-looking statements. Such differences could be caused by a number of factors or combination of factors including, but not limited to, the factors identified below. Readers are strongly encouraged to consider these factors and the following factors when evaluating any forward-looking statements concerning us:

fluctuations in the market price for KCS common stock;

KCS dividend policy and restrictions on KCS ability to pay dividends on its common stock;

our high degree of leverage;

our potential need for and ability to obtain additional financing;

our ability to successfully implement our business strategy, including the strategy to convert customers from using trucking services to rail transportation services;

the impact of competition, including competition from other rail carriers and trucking companies in the United States and Mexico;

United States, Mexican and global economic, political and social conditions;

the effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, on the level of trade among the United States, Mexico and Canada;

uncertainties regarding litigation and any future claims and litigation;

the effects of employee training, technological improvements and capital expenditures on labor productivity, operating efficiencies and service reliability;

the adverse impact of any termination or revocation of Kansas City Southern de México s Concession by the Mexican government;

our ability to generate sufficient cash to pay principal and interest on our debt, meet our obligations and fund our other liquidity needs;

legal or regulatory developments in the United States, Mexico or Canada;

the effects of adverse general economic conditions affecting customer demand and the industries and geographic areas that produce and consume the commodities we transport;

the effects of general adverse conditions on the capital markets upon which we rely to provide some of our capital requirements;

material adverse changes in economic and industry conditions, both within the United States and Mexico and globally;

natural events such as severe weather, fire, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes or other disruptions of our operating systems, structures and equipment or the ability of customers to produce or deliver their products;

changes in fuel prices and our ability to assess fuel surcharges;

our ability to attract and retain qualified management personnel;

changes in labor costs and labor difficulties, including work stoppages affecting either our operations or our customers abilities to deliver goods for shipment;

the outcome of claims and litigation, including those related to environmental contamination, antitrust claims, personal injuries, and occupational illnesses arising from hearing loss, repetitive motion and exposure to asbestos and diesel fumes;

acts of terrorism or war or risk of terrorist activities or war;

legislative, regulatory, or legal developments in the United States, Mexico or Canada involving taxation, including enactment of new foreign, federal or state income or other tax rates, revisions of controlling authority, and the outcome of tax claims and litigation; and

other factors described in this prospectus.

We will not update any forward-looking statements to reflect future events or developments. If we do update one or more forward- looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect thereto or with respect to other forward-looking statements.

# PART II

# INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

#### Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The expenses of this offering (all of which are to be paid by the registrant) are estimated to be as set forth in the table below. All of the expenses listed below are estimated.

Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$ *
Legal fees and expenses	\$ 15,000**
Accounting fees and expenses	\$ 10,000**
Printing expenses	\$ ***
Miscellaneous	\$ ***
TOTAL	\$ 25,000**

- \* Applicable SEC registration fees have been deferred in accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) of the Securities Act and are not estimable at this time.
- \*\* The amount set forth herein represents estimated expenses with respect to the preparation and filing of this Registration Statement. Estimated expenses with respect to future offerings of securities hereunder are not presently known.
- \*\*\* Estimated expenses are not presently known.

#### Item 15. Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Registrants incorporated in Delaware. KCS, Pabtex I, L.P., SIS Bulk Holding, Inc., Southern Industrial Services, Inc. and Trans-Serve, Inc. are each incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the Delaware Statute ) provides that a Delaware corporation may indemnify any persons who are, or are threatened to be made, parties to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (a proceeding ), other than an action by or in the right of such corporation, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an officer, director, employee or agent of such corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or enterprise (an indemnified capacity ). The indemnity may include expenses, including attorneys fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, provided such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the corporation s best interests and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was illegal. Similar provisions apply to actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made without judicial approval if the officer or director is adjudged to be liable to the corporation. Where an officer or director is successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any action referred to above, the corporation must indemnify him against the expenses which such officer or director has actually and reasonably incurred. Section 145 of the Delaware Statute further authorizes a corporation to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any indemnified person against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any indemnified capacity, or arising out of his status as such, regardless of whether the corporation

would otherwise have the power to indemnify him under the Delaware Statute.

Section 17-108 of the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act provides that, subject to such standards and restrictions as may be set forth in the partnership agreement, a limited partnership has the power to indemnify any partner or other person from and against any and all claims and demands whatsoever.

The bylaws of KCS provide that each person who, at any time is, or shall have been, a director, officer, employee or agent of KCS, and is threatened to be or is made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he

is, or was, a director, officer, employee or agent of KCS, or served at the request of KCS as a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified against expense (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding to the full extent provided under Section 145 of the Delaware Statute.

In addition, KCS has entered into indemnification agreements with its officers and directors. Those agreements are intended to supplement its officer and director liability insurance and provide the officers and directors with specific contractual assurance that the protection provided by its bylaws will continue to be available regardless of, among other things, an amendment to the bylaws or a change in management or control of KCS. The indemnification agreements provide for prompt indemnification to the fullest extent permitted by law and for the prompt advancement of expenses, including attorneys fees and all other costs and expenses incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in which the director or officer is a witness or other participant, or to which the director or officer is a party, by reason (in whole or in part) of service in certain capacities. Under the indemnification agreements, KCS determinations of indemnity are made by a committee of disinterested directors unless a change in control of KCS has occurred, in which case the determination is made by special independent counsel. The indemnification agreements also provide a mechanism to seek court relief if indemnification or expense advances are denied or not received within specified periods. Indemnification and advancement of expenses would also be provided in connection with court proceedings initiated to determine rights under the indemnification agreements and certain other matters.

The certificate of incorporation of Southern Industrial Services, Inc. provide that each person who, at any time is, or shall have been, a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, and who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is, or was, a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or served at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified against expense (including attorneys fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding to the full extent provided under Section 145 of the Delaware Statute. The certificate of incorporation provides that the right to indemnification is a contractual right and includes the right to be paid by the corporation for expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition upon delivery to the corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it is determined ultimately that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified.

The certificate of incorporation of SIS Bulk Holding, Inc. provides that the corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify any and all officers and directors of the corporation, and may, to the fullest extent permitted by law or to such lesser extent as is determined in the discretion of the corporation s Board of Directors, indemnify and advance expenses to any and all other persons whom it shall have power to indemnify, from and against all expenses, liabilities or other matters arising out of their status as such or their acts, omissions or services rendered in such capacities. The certificate of incorporation further provides that the corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability.

The certificate of incorporation of each of KCS, Southern Industrial Services, Inc., SIS Bulk Holding, Inc. and Trans-Serve, Inc. provides that to the fullest extent permitted by the Delaware Statute and any amendments thereto, no director of the corporation shall be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director.

The bylaws of each of Southern Industrial Services, Inc., SIS Bulk Holding, Inc. and Trans-Serve, Inc. provide that each person who, at any time is, or shall have been, a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, and who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party or is involved in or called as a

witness in any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is, or was, a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or served at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee, trustee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the corporation to the fullest extent permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law (the DGCL), as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended (but, in the case of any such amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the corporation to provide broader indemnification rights than the DGCL. Such indemnification shall cover all expenses incurred by the indemnified person (including, but not limited to, attorneys fees and other expenses of litigation) and all liabilities and losses (including, but not limited to, judgments, fines, ERISA or other excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlements) incurred by such person in connection therewith. The certificate of incorporation provides that the right to indemnification is a contractual right and includes the right to be paid by the corporation for expenses incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition upon delivery to the corporation of an undertaking, by or on behalf of such director or officer, to repay all amounts so advanced if it is determined ultimately that such director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified.

The Agreement of Limited Partnership (the Partnership Agreement ) of PABTEX, L.P. provides that the partnership, its receiver or its trustee shall indemnify and pay all judgments and claims against the general partner and its representatives relating to any liability or damage incurred by reason of any act performed or omitted to be performed by the general partner and its representatives in connection with the business of the partnership, including attorneys fees incurred by the general partner and its representatives in connection with the defense of any action based on any such act or omission, which attorneys fees may be paid as incurred, including all liabilities under federal and state securities laws (including the Securities Act) as permitted by law. The Partnership Agreement further provides that in the event of any action by the limited partner against the general partner and/or its representatives, including a partnership derivative suit, the partnership shall indemnify and pay all expenses of the general partner and its representatives, including attorneys fees incurred in the defense of such action, if the general partner and its representatives are successful in such action. In addition, the Partnership Agreement provides that the partnership shall indemnify and pay all expenses, costs or liabilities of the general partner and its representatives who for the benefit of the partnership makes any deposit, acquires any option, or makes any other similar payment or assumes any obligation in connection with any property proposed to be acquired by the partnership and who suffers any financial loss as the result of such action. Notwithstanding the above indemnification provisions, under the Partnership Agreement, neither the general partner nor any of its representatives is indemnified from any liability for fraud, bad faith, willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Registrants incorporated under Missouri law. KCSR and Southern Development Company are each incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri. Section 351.355 of the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri (the Missouri Statute ) provides that a Missouri corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any proceeding, other than an action by or in the right of the corporation, by reason of the fact that he is or was serving in an indemnified capacity against expenses, including attorneys fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such proceeding if he acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. Similar provisions apply to actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person has been found liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which the action or suit was brought determines upon application that, despite the finding of liability and in view of all the circumstances of the case, the person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper. Where an officer or director is successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to above, the corporation must indemnify him against the expenses which he has actually and reasonably incurred.