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**READING COMPANY**

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This Diesel Freight Locomotive consists of two cab sections and two booster sections arranged for double end control from either cab, each being equipped with one General Motors, sixteen cylinder, V-type, 2 cycle Diesel engine having a bore of 8½", stroke 10" with unit injection system, rated at 1350 H.P. at 800 R.P.M., and developing a total of 5400 H.P. Each engine is direct connected to a D.C. generator, the current of which is distributed to the traction motors mounted on the trucks which in turn are geared to the axles. There are a total of eight 4-wheel trucks under the four sections comprising this locomotive, each being equipped with two traction motors or a total of sixteen

motors geared for a maximum speed of 65 M.P.H. All four engines are arranged for multiple control from either of the operator's cabs.

This locomotive is equipped with an infinitely variable speed *Electric Brake* which utilizes the traction motors for braking action, dissipating the electric current so generated through resistance grids located in the roof of the locomotive. This *Electric Brake* will develop a maximum braking effort of 98,000 lbs. at 17 M.P.H. and is capable of holding a large tonnage train on long mountainous grades without application of the ordinary air brakes.

## S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

### D I M E N S I O N S

Overall length over couplers.....	193'-0"
Maximum width over grab irons.....	10'-6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "
Width over body posts.....	9'-10"
Height over all. above rails.....	15'-0"
Wheel diameter.....	40"
Rigid wheel base of trucks.....	9'-0"
Roller bearing journals.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x12"
Truck swing designed for 21° curve or 274-foot radius	
Distance between truck centers on cab section....	27'-3"
Distance between truck centers on booster section	26'-6"

### S U P P L I E S

Fuel oil.....	4800 gals.
Sand.....	76 cu. ft.
Lubricating oil (145 gals. per engine).....	580 gals.
Engine cooling water (225 gals. per engine)....	900 gals.

### W E I G H T S

Total weight fully loaded.....	915,400 lbs.
Weight of locomotive with one-half of variable supplies.....	894,000 lbs.
Maximum tractive effort at rim of driving wheels at 25% adhesion.....	223,500 lbs.

