



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 7, 2011

Mr. B. Clyde Preslar
Chief Financial Officer
RailAmerica, Inc.
7411 Fullerton Street, Suite 300
Jacksonville, Florida 32256

Re: RailAmerica, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended December 31, 2009
File No. 001-32579

Dear Mr. Preslar:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

David R. Humphrey
Branch Chief