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#### WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

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Notice of Annual Meeting—May 17, 2019 and Proxy Statement

#### WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

1001 Air Brake Avenue Wilmerding, Pennsylvania 15148

Dear Stockholder:

We invite you to attend the annual meeting of stockholders of Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation, doing business as Wabtec Corporation, on May 17, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

This booklet includes the formal notice of the meeting and the proxy statement. Pursuant to the rules adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials over the Internet. Accordingly, we are sending a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the Notice) to our stockholders. All stockholders will have the ability to access the proxy materials on a website referenced in the Notice or request a printed or e-mailed set of the proxy materials. Instructions regarding how to access the proxy materials over the Internet or to request a printed or e-mailed copy may be found in the Notice. In addition, stockholders may request proxy materials in printed or e-mailed form by mail, telephone or electronically by email on an ongoing basis.

The Notice was mailed to stockholders, and the proxy materials were first given to stockholders via Internet access, on or about April 5, 2019. On or before the time that the Notice was sent to stockholders, all materials identified in the Notice were publicly accessible, free of charge, at the website address specified in the Notice. Such materials will remain available on that website until the proxy materials for the 2020 annual meeting of stockholders are made available.

The proxy statement tells you more about the items upon which we will vote at the meeting. It also explains how the voting process works and gives information about our director candidates.

Whether or not you plan to attend the annual meeting, please cast your vote by proxy over the Internet by following the instructions provided in the Notice, by telephone or by requesting a paper proxy card to sign, date and return by mail. Regardless of the method used, please vote your shares so that enough shares are represented to allow us to conduct the business of the annual meeting. Voting over the Internet, by telephone or by proxy card if you request one does not affect your right to vote in person if you attend the annual meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Albert J. Neupaver Executive Chairman

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#### WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

1001 Air Brake Avenue Wilmerding, Pennsylvania 15148

#### **NOTICE OF 2019 ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **Date, Time and Place**

- May 17, 2019
- 11:30 a.m.
- The Duquesne Club, 325 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

#### **Purpose**

- Elect two directors for a term of three years
- Approve an advisory (non-binding) resolution relating to the approval of 2018 named executive officer compensation
- Ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the 2019 fiscal year
- Conduct other business if properly raised

#### **Procedures**

- If you own stock directly, please vote by proxy over the Internet, by telephone or by requesting a proxy card.
- If you own stock through a bank, stockbroker or trustee, please vote by following the instructions included in the material that you receive from your bank, stockbroker or trustee.
- Only stockholders of record on March 22, 2019 receive notice of, and may vote at, the meeting.

Your vote is important. Please vote over the Internet, by telephone or by requesting a proxy card.

David L. DeNinno Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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