

(Translation)

October 30, 2007

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Notice of Acquisition by the Company of its Own Shares

(Acquisition by the Company of its own shares in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165, paragraph 2 of the Corporation Law of Japan)

Notice is hereby given that West Japan Railway Company (the "Company"), at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 30, 2007, determined to acquire its own shares in accordance with Article 156 of the Corporation Law of Japan, applicable pursuant to Article 165, paragraph 3 of the said Law, as described below:

Description

1. Reason for the acquisition by the Company of its own shares:

To allow management to carry out capital policies with agility in response to business conditions

2. Content of the acquisition:

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| (1) Class of shares to be acquired: | Shares of common stock of the Company |
| (2) Total number of shares to be acquired: | (Not exceeding) 20,000 shares (Ratio thereof to the total number of issued shares: 1.00%) |
| (3) Aggregate acquisition prices of shares: | (Not exceeding) ¥10,000,000,000 |
| (4) Acquisition period: | October 31, 2007 through December 28, 2007 |

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