MARC – West Virginia Service Cost Comparative Analysis Summary Matrix

Service / Operator	Main State / Partner State	Agreement Type / Period	Track Ownership	Operating Funding	Capital Ownership and Funding	Revenue Agreement
MARC / MTA	Maryland / West Virginia	Incremental Service Cost / Annual	CSX: Fees applied to entire line	Maryland MTA and West Virginia	Rolling Stock: MARC Equipment: MARC Stations: Owned locally in WV	MARC collects and retains to offset expenses
Regional Rail / SEPTA	Pennsylvania / Delaware	Incremental Service Cost with Charges for Capital Equipment usage / Annual	Amtrak: Access Fees directly to Delaware	Delaware state funds	Rolling Stock: DelDOT owns some cars Equipment: SEPTA owned Stations: Owned locally	SEPTA collects and retains to offset operating expense
MetroNorth	New York / Connecticut	CT pays for 65% of service on mainline and 100% on branch lines / Perpetual	Connecticut DOT	Connecticut state funds	Rolling Stock: Follows agreement ratio Equipment: Follows agreement ratio Stations: Shifting towards local ownership. CT funds 65% of station costs in NY	Revenue split follows agreement ratios (65%/35% on main line and 100% on branch)
"T" / MBTA	Massachusetts / Rhode Island	Capital only / Perpetual	Amtrak: Access Fees directly to RIDOT	No Direct operating Federal FTA 5337 only used for Capital projects in RI	Rolling Stock: MBTA Equipment: MBTA Stations: Owned locally in RI RI invests in Capital Plan identified by MBTA for projects in RI	MBTA retains
METRA	Illinois / Wisconsin	N/A	Varies: Access fees applied by owner	State and local funding	Rolling Stock: METRA Equipment: METRA Stations: META	Metra retains
South Shoreline RR	Indiana / Illinois	N/A	NICTD	Indiana state funds	Rolling Stock: NICTD Equipment: NICTD Stations: NICTD	NICTD retains
Virginia Railway Express (VRE)	Virginia / Washington DC	N/A	CSX, NS, Amtrak: VRE pays access fees	Funded by State/federal and local county contributions	Rolling Stock: VRE Equipment: VRE Stations: VRE	VRE retains

Models: Incremental Service Cost

Capital Only

Predefined Ratio