

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

NORTH AMERICA FREIGHT CAR ASSOCIATION)	234935 ENTERED
)	Office of Proceedings
)	October 17, 2013
)	Part of
Complainant,)	Public Record
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v.)	Docket NOR 42137
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BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY, et al)	
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Defendants.)	

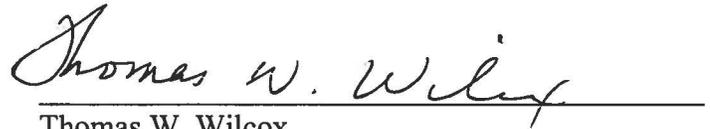
STATUS REPORT

By Decision served on July 31, 2013, the Director of Proceedings granted the parties' joint motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance, pending possible dismissal of complainant North America Freight Car Association's complaint upon the formal conclusion of the parties' ongoing settlement discussions. In their motion, the parties stated they would inform the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") by October 1, 2013 of the status of their negotiations. On the morning of October 1, however, the Board suspended all of its operations, including accepting filings. This report is accordingly being filed today, the first day that operations at the Board have resumed.

NAFCA, reporting on behalf of all parties and with defendants' concurrence, hereby informs the Board that the parties' settlement discussions are continuing, and that they will

provide another status report to the Board on or before December 17, 2013, assuming NAFCA has not filed a motion to dismiss before that date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas W. Wilcox". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

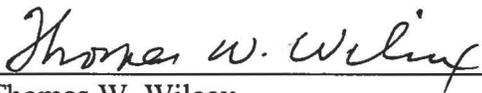
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Status Report was served this 17th day of October, 2013 on all parties of record via email.



Thomas W. Wilcox