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**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 724 (Sub-No. 3), United States Rail Service Issues—Data
Collection**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Enclosed for electronic filing in the above captioned proceeding is the Weekly Report of BNSF in response to the Board's Order of October 8, 2014. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill K. Mulligan".

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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB EX PARTE NO. 724 (Sub-No. 3)

UNITED STATES RAIL SERVICE ISSUES—DATA COLLECTION


**WEEKLY REPORT OF
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY**

BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) provides the following weekly report in response to the Board’s Order of October 8, 2014 in the above referenced sub-docket. The Board’s Order contained requests for reporting that can be grouped into three separate categories: (i) weekly railroad-specific reporting on performance metrics for that railroad’s network; (ii) a weekly overview of the operating conditions in the Chicago gateway including specific metrics regarding Chicago terminal inventories and trains held for delivery to Chicago; and (iii) a report summarizing the current Chicago Transit Coordination Office (CTCO) service contingency protocols, including Alert Levels, with notice of future changes. Covered parties are required to submit weekly reports of data responsive to the Board’s requests, which are described as temporary.

Included with this pleading is an electronic spreadsheet containing BNSF’s weekly submission of data responsive to the first category of data requests in the Order, which cover BNSF-specific network performance measures. A hardcopy of the spreadsheet is also included herein as Attachment A. Information responsive to the second and third categories of requests is being submitted on behalf of BNSF and the other Class I railroads through the AAR in a separate filing that will also be updated according to the schedule contained in the Board’s Order.

BNSF will continue to update the enclosed spreadsheet on a weekly basis, and will continue to review available data sets and definitions as we gain more familiarity with the data sources relied on for this report. We repeat our earlier caution against drawing firm conclusions based on the absolute values reported in BNSF's report or across the various railroads that are also submitting data. BNSF will also continue to engage frequently and substantively with our customers through direct conversations, and through broader communications and letters, customer forums, meetings and broadcasts to provide real-time information around our service challenges, our short-term and long-term plans to increase network velocity, and our progress against those plans, and to ensure we hear their perspectives and feedback.

Respectfully submitted,



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Railroad: BNSF	Year: 2015	Reporting Week:	Date Week Began: 3/22/2015
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1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)

Intermodal	31.7
Grain unit	21.4
Coal unit	19.4
Automotive unit	25.0
Crude oil unit	22.1
Ethanol unit	19.9
Manifest	20.8
All Other	19.5

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains

System Average	25.4
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2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity

Barstow, CA	40.8
Denver, CO	28.3
Fort Worth, TX	24.5
Galesburg, IL	28.9
Kansas City, KS	30.2
Lincoln, NE	32.1
Memphis, TN	12.9
Northtown, MN	34.1
Pasco, WA	29.5
Tulsa, OK	26.7

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week

Box	10,914
Covered hopper	69,073
Gondola	8,898
Intermodal	16,409
Multilevel (automotive)	6,617
Open hopper	65,259
Tank	52,797
Other	10,387
Total	240,354

4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours

Grain	7.8
Coal	2.7

Automotive	29.7
Crude Oil	3.5
Ethanol	16.3
All Other Unit Trains	10.0

5. Weekly Total Number of Trains Held Short of Destination or Scheduled Interchange for Longer than 6 Hours by Train Type and Cause

Train Type	Cause						
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance	Mechanical Issue	Other		Total
					Number	Briefly Explain Cause	
Intermodal	8	0	4	0	41	Road, Terminal, Other	53
Grain unit	16	0	16	0	62	Road, Terminal, Other	94
Coal unit	23	0	20	0	171	Road, Terminal, Other	214
Automotive unit	0	3	5	0	18	Road, Terminal, Other	26
Crude oil unit	7	2	2	2	25	Road, Terminal, Other	38
Ethanol unit	2	0	4	0	10	Road, Terminal, Other	16
Other unit	10	0	10	0	54	Road, Terminal, Other	74
All other trains	39	9	23	4	154	Road, Terminal, Other	229
Total	105	14	84	6	535	Road, Terminal, Other	744

6. Weekly Total Number of Loaded and Empty Cars in Revenue Service That Have Not Moved In:

	Greater Than 120 Hours		Greater Than 48 but Less than or Equal to 120 Hours	
	Loaded	Empty	Loaded	Empty
Intermodal	87	600	715	2,522
Grain	255	642	1,554	2,672
Coal	99	633	255	626
Crude Oil	88	62	73	403
Ethanol	46	63	767	840
Automotive	148	85	1,420	782
All Other	701	1,380	11,210	13,640

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7. Weekly total grain cars loaded and billed, reported by State, aggregated for the following Standard Transportation Commodity Codes (STCCs): 01131 (barley), 01132 (corn), 01133 (oats), 01135 (rye), 01136 (sorghum grains), 01137 (wheat), 01139 (grain, not elsewhere classified), 01144 (soybeans), 01341 (beans, dry), 01342 (peas, dry), and 01343 (cowpeas, lentils, or lupines). "Total grain cars loaded and billed" includes cars in shuttle service; dedicated train service; reservation, lottery, open and other ordering systems; and, private cars. Additionally, please separately report the total cars loaded and billed in shuttle service (or dedicated train service) versus total cars loaded and billed in all other ordering systems, including private cars.

Instruction: Please enter "0" if no data is being reported for a field.

State	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For All Ordering Systems	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For Shuttle / Dedicated Train Service Ordering Systems	Total Grain Cars Loaded and Billed For Ordering Systems Other Than Shuttle / Dedicated Train Service
AL	0		
AR	0		
AZ	0		
CA	0		
CO	161	107	54
CT	0		
DE	0		
FL	0		
GA	0		
IA	593	439	154
ID	18		18
IL	557	556	1
IN	0		
KS	1,084	1,003	81
KY	0		
LA	1		1
MA	0		
MD	0		
ME	0		
MI	0		
MN	1,206	891	315
MO	117	110	7
MS	0		
MT	1,109	668	441
NC	0		
ND	2,324	1,549	775
NE	1,136	666	470
NH	0		
NJ	0		
NM	0		
NV	0		
NY	0		
OH	0		
OK	219	219	
OR	16		16
PA	0		

RI	0		
SC	0		
SD	2,315	2,099	216
TN	0		
TX	285	214	71
UT	0		
VA	0		
VT	0		
WA	86		86
WI	68		68
WV	0		
	41		41
Total	11,336	8,521	2,815

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8. For the aggregated STCCs in item 7, report by State the following: a. running total number of outstanding car orders (a car order equals one car); b. average number of days late for all outstanding car orders; c. total number of new car orders received during the past week; d. total number of car orders filled during the past week; and e. number of orders cancelled, respectively, by shipper and railroad during the past week.

State	a. Running Total Number of Outstanding Car Orders	b. Average Number of Days Late For All Outstanding Grain Car Orders	c. Number of New Car Orders	d. Number of Car Orders Filled	e.1. Number of Orders Canceled By Shipper	e.2. Number of Orders Canceled By Railroad
AL						
AR						
AZ						
CA	2	12.0		6		
CO	49	10.0	12	26		
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
IA	60	9.1	16	65		
ID						
IL				1		
IN						
KS	13	6.9	3	114		
KY						
LA						
MA						
MD						
ME						
MI						
MN	75	6.6	2	219		
MO	13	5.2		9		
MS						
MT	252	12.0	66	408		
NC						
ND	672	9.2	111	782	34	
NE	91	7.3		349		
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NV						
NY						
OH						
OK	10	6.0		5		
OR			1	1		
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD	68	12.6		282		
TN						
TX	4	14.5	5	76		
UT						
VA						

VT						
WA	4	5.3	26	12		
WI				44		
WV			1	18		
TOTAL	1,313	9.5	243	2,417	34	0

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9. Plan vs. Performance For Grain Shuttle (Or Dedicated Grain Train) Round Trips, By Region, Updated To Reflect The Previous Four Weeks

Region (Please Specify Destination Region)	Trip Plan	Trip Performance			
	Mar Plan	3/28/2015	3/21/2015	3/14/2015	3/7/2015
System	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.6
CA	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.5
Gulf	3.0	2.3	3.4	2.8	2.5
Mexico	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6
PNW	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6
West TX	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.6

10. Average Daily Coal Unit Train Loadings vs. Plan for the Reporting Week By Coal Production Region

Region	Loadings Plan	Loadings Average
Powder River Basin	50.0	46.4
Illinois Basin		
Uinta Basin		
Northern Appalachia		
Central Appalachia		
Southern Appalachia		
Other	3.0	2.7