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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 "J.K. Mulligan", with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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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:	7/26/2015
			Date Week Ended:	8/1/2015

1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)

Intermodal	32.2
Grain unit	22.3
Coal unit	19.5
Automotive unit	25.3
Crude oil unit	23.0
Ethanol unit	20.7
Manifest	21.2
All Other	19.8

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

System Average	25.8
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2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity

Barstow, CA	41.1
Denver, CO	31.0
Fort Worth, TX	26.1
Galesburg, IL	31.5
Kansas City, KS	33.6
Lincoln, NE	35.5
Memphis, TN	13.5
Northtown, MN	31.7
Pasco, WA	28.9
Tulsa, OK	25.6

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

Box	11,220
Covered hopper	69,408
Gondola	8,871
Intermodal	16,778
Multilevel (automotive)	6,231
Open hopper	62,117
Tank	52,976
Other	10,606
Total	238,207

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

Grain	7.9
Coal	3.0

Automotive	21.8
Crude Oil	4.7
Ethanol	10.7
All Other Unit Trains	5.8

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						Total
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance	Mechanical Issue	Other		
					Number	Briefly Explain Cause	
Intermodal	25	0	25	0	18	Road, Terminal, Other	68
Grain unit	17	2	10	5	48	Road, Terminal, Other	82
Coal unit	19	8	27	5	105	Road, Terminal, Other	164
Automotive unit	6	3	3	0	9	Road, Terminal, Other	21
Crude oil unit	9	0	0	2	19	Road, Terminal, Other	30
Ethanol unit	0	0	0	0	14	Road, Terminal, Other	14
Other unit	13	0	24	0	45	Road, Terminal, Other	82
All other trains	39	5	52	3	118	Road, Terminal, Other	217
Total	128	18	141	15	376	Road, Terminal, Other	678

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	104	553	832	2,389
Grain	325	724	1,319	2,060
Coal	67	828	447	895
Crude Oil	8	144	98	274
Ethanol	39	118	579	725
Automotive	85	51	1,223	457
All Other	785	1,471	11,349	13,987

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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	165	114	51
CT	0		
DE	0		
FL	0		
GA	0		
IA	429	226	203
ID	4		4
IL	1,109	1,102	7
IN	0		
KS	624	551	73
KY	0		
LA	0		
MA	0		
MD	0		
ME	0		
MI	0		
MN	1,303	891	412
MO	111	111	
MS	0		
MT	1,473	1,013	460
NC	0		
ND	2,677	894	1,783
NE	645	551	94
NH	0		
NJ	0		
NM	10		10
NV	0		
NY	0		
OH	0		
OK	108	108	
OR	27		27
PA	0		

RI	0		
SC	0		
SD	1,520	1,207	313
TN	0		
TX	256	217	39
UT	0		
VA	0		
VT	0		
WA	181	109	72
WI	367	333	34
WV	0		
WY	39		39
Total	11,048	7,427	3,621

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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				1		
CO			7	26		
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
IA	1	3.0	1	28		
ID						
IL				6		
IN						
KS	1	1.0	5	68		
KY						
LA						
MA						
MD						
ME						
MI						
MN	5	1.0	24	370	1	
MO				22		
MS						
MT	7	4.9	27	386	4	
NC						
ND	81	4.2	309	1,745		
NE	44	1.5	4	119		
NH						
NJ						
NM	3	4.0	7	18		
NV						
NY						
OH						
OK				12		
OR	1	2.0				
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD	49	1.0		313		
TN						
TX			1	65		
UT						
VA						

VT						
WA	6	3.0	46	133		
WI				23		
WV						
WY			15	99		
TOTAL	198	2.7	446	3,434	5	

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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			
	July Plan	8/1/2015	7/25/2015	7/18/2015	7/11/2015
System	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.2
CA	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.2
Gulf	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.7	5.3
Mexico	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.8	1.6
PNW	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3
West TX	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.7

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	44.0	44.6
Illinois Basin		
Uinta Basin		
Northern Appalachia		
Central Appalachia		
Southern Appalachia		
Other	3.0	2.6