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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 black ink that reads "Jill Mulligan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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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:	8/16/2015
			Date Week Ended:	8/22/2015

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

Intermodal	32.4
Grain unit	22.8
Coal unit	19.3
Automotive unit	25.4
Crude oil unit	22.7
Ethanol unit	20.1
Manifest	21.1
All Other	19.2

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

System Average	26.6
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2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals in Terms Of Railcar Capacity

Barstow, CA	44.3
Denver, CO	28.5
Fort Worth, TX	25.6
Galesburg, IL	40.9
Kansas City, KS	35.5
Lincoln, NE	30.1
Memphis, TN	15.6
Northtown, MN	33.6
Pasco, WA	28.7
Tulsa, OK	26.8

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

Box	11,262
Covered hopper	68,927
Gondola	8,853
Intermodal	16,600
Multilevel (automotive)	5,656
Open hopper	63,406
Tank	53,861
Other	10,366
Total	238,931

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

Grain	7.5
Coal	2.7
Automotive	19.6
Crude Oil	5.7
Ethanol	8.9
All Other Unit Trains	7.4

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	0	0	52	0	32	Road, Terminal, Other	84
Grain unit	5	0	17	0	44	Road, Terminal, Other	66
Coal unit	30	9	21	13	99	Road, Terminal, Other	172
Automotive unit	0	3	13	0	8	Road, Terminal, Other	24
Crude oil unit	7	0	9	0	21	Road, Terminal, Other	37
Ethanol unit	0	0	2	2	8	Road, Terminal, Other	12
Other unit	15	0	23	0	54	Road, Terminal, Other	92
All other trains	18	5	44	3	123	Road, Terminal, Other	193
Total	75	17	181	18	389	Road, Terminal, Other	680

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	69	586	711	2,547
Grain	275	841	2,077	2,666
Coal	46	919	130	1,005
Crude Oil	8	14	80	195
Ethanol	19	79	548	695
Automotive	35	77	987	630
All Other	610	1,493	12,272	14,249

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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	50		50
CT	0		
DE	0		
FL	0		
GA	0		
IA	543	336	207
ID	3		3
IL	218	217	1
IN	0		
KS	276	222	54
KY	0		
LA	0		
MA	0		
MD	0		
ME	0		
MI	0		
MN	1,717	1,441	276
MO	12		12
MS	0		
MT	1,205	883	322
NC	0		
ND	3,514	2,071	1,443
NE	566	446	120
NH	0		
NJ	0		
NM	2		2
NV	0		
NY	0		
OH	0		
OK	0		
OR	19		19
PA	0		

RI	0			
SC	0			
SD	929	674		255
TN	0			
TX	297	219		78
UT	0			
VA	0			
VT	0			
WA	129			129
WI	24			24
WV	0			
WY	68			68
Total	9,572	6,509		3,063

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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						
CO				55	8	
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
IA	2	1.0		46		
ID						
IL						
IN						
KS	3	1.7	33	156		
KY						
LA						
MA						
MD						
ME						
MI						
MN	3	1.0	20	237		
MO				10		
MS						
MT	11	1.8	64	241		
NC						
ND	187	3.0	481	1,487	31	
NE	8	3.3		94		
NH						
NJ						
NM				8		
NV						
NY						
OH						
OK				46		
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD	211	3.5	54	489	5	
TN						
TX				36		

UT						
VA						
VT						
WA				110		
WI				24		
WV						
WY				93		
TOTAL	425	3.2	652	3,132	44	

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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			
	August Plan	8/22/2015	8/15/2015	8/8/2015	8/1/2015
System	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.3
CA	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.9
Gulf	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0
Mexico	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.6
PNW	2.7	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.0
West TX	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5

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	47.0	49.4
Illinois Basin		
Uinta Basin		
Northern Appalachia		
Central Appalachia		
Southern Appalachia		
Other	3.0	3.4