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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,



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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:	9/20/2015
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1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)

Intermodal	34.0
Grain unit	22.9
Coal unit	21.1
Automotive unit	25.5
Crude oil unit	23.0
Ethanol unit	22.5
Manifest	21.7
All Other	19.3

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

System Average	25.3
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2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals in Terms Of Railcar Capacity

Barstow, CA	41.3
Denver, CO	31.9
Fort Worth, TX	25.1
Galesburg, IL	42.8
Kansas City, KS	32.2
Lincoln, NE	28.9
Memphis, TN	15.3
Northtown, MN	28.1
Pasco, WA	28.4
Tulsa, OK	24.6

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

Box	11,404
Covered hopper	67,950
Gondola	8,682
Intermodal	16,586
Multilevel (automotive)	6,358
Open hopper	64,544
Tank	53,363
Other	10,797
Total	239,684

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

Grain	5.5
Coal	2.3

Automotive	25.6
Crude Oil	3.1
Ethanol	10.0
All Other Unit Trains	6.8

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	6	0	21	0	18	Road, Terminal, Other	45
Grain unit	9	0	26	0	20	Road, Terminal, Other	55
Coal unit	20	3	14	0	111	Road, Terminal, Other	148
Automotive unit	0	0	12	0	0	Road, Terminal, Other	12
Crude oil unit	0	2	12	0	33	Road, Terminal, Other	47
Ethanol unit	0	0	0	0	5	Road, Terminal, Other	5
Other unit	3	0	12	3	75	Road, Terminal, Other	93
All other trains	19	4	48	0	56	Road, Terminal, Other	127
Total	57	9	145	3	318	Road, Terminal, Other	532

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	48	896	502	2,497
Grain	162	746	1,300	2,389
Coal	63	762	611	1,056
Crude Oil	112	32	38	206
Ethanol	13	61	441	807
Automotive	20	35	1,112	843
All Other	747	1,641	11,182	13,254

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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	11		11
CO	101		101
CT	0		
DE	0		
FL	0		
GA	0		
IA	272	113	159
ID	0		
IL	785	779	6
IN	1		1
KS	417	334	83
KY	0		
LA	0		
MA	0		
MD	0		
ME	0		
MI	0		
MN	2,083	2,017	66
MO	559	559	
MS	0		
MT	729	442	287
NC	0		
ND	3,259	2,233	1,026
NE	1,369	1,112	257
NH	0		
NJ	0		
NM	4		4
NV	0		
NY	0		
OH	1		1
OK	352	332	20
OR	15		15
PA	0		

RI	0		
SC	0		
SD	987	666	321
TN	0		
TX	273	221	52
UT	0		
VA	0		
VT	0		
WA	73		73
WI	27		27
WV	0		
WY	17		17
Total	11,335	8,808	2,527

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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				12		
CO			5	45		
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
IA			8	4		
ID						
IL				10		
IN						
KS			3	104		
KY						
LA						
MA						
MD						
ME						
MI						
MN			9	95		
MO				5		
MS						
MT			6	236		
NC						
ND	24	1.0	54	1,016	15	
NE	24	1.0	4	165		
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NV						
NY						
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD			1	195		
TN						
TX				65		
UT						
VA						

VT						
WA				111		
WI				37		
WV						
WY				15		
TOTAL	48	1.0	90	2,115	15	

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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			
	September Plan	9/26/2015	9/19/2015	9/12/2015	9/5/2015
System	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
CA	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.8
Gulf	3.0	3	3.1	2.4	4.0
Mexico	1.4	1.8	1	1.7	0.8
PNW	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.9
West TX	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.0

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	2.6