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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Vice Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: *STB Docket No. EP 724-3 - United States Rail Service Issues- Data Collection*

Dear Chairman Miller and Vice Chairman Begeman:

I am writing to provide comment on the service data that we are filing contemporaneous herewith in response to the Board's data collection order of October 8, 2014.

CP's US network continues to be fluid and in good operating condition, as it has for months. Again this week, system average train speed, weekly average terminal dwell, and cars on line data are all good.

Our outstanding grain car orders remain at zero this reporting week, as they have for the previous eleven weeks. We spotted a total of 1,023 grain cars this week, which total includes single cars and cars in dedicated trains, and we received 183 new grain car orders. From a grain order perspective, we continue to be current in the United States.

The Rapid City, Pierre & Eastern Railroad (RCP&E) did not request any grain cars this week. On average there was a plus sixteen CP/RCP&E locomotive balance this reporting week, meaning there were sixteen more CP locomotives on RCP&E than RCP&E locomotives on CP.

Sincerely,

Robert Johnson
Senior Vice President Operations

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1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)	
Intermodal	31.2
Grain unit	24.5
Coal unit	24.6
Automotive unit	23.0
Crude oil unit	22.1
Ethanol unit	22.7
Manifest	23.6
All Other	21.5

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	15.8

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALBANY	7.7
BENSENVILLE	16.7
BINGHAMTON	19.2
GLENWOOD	16.8
HARVEY	13.6
LA CROSSE	14.6
MASON CITY	18.3
MILWAUKEE	26.9
NAHANT	16.3
ST PAUL	17.8

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	1,287
Covered hopper	13,120
Gondola	2,307
Intermodal	645
Multilevel (automotive)	740
Open hopper	578
Tank	8,770
Other	974
Total	28,421

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4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	3.6
Coal	0.5
Automotive	-
Crude Oil	7.0
Ethanol	32.9
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						Total
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance	Mechanical Issue	Other		
					Number	Briefly Explain Cause	
Intermodal	0	1	0	0	0		1
Grain unit	0	0	0	0	1	Other	1
Coal unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Automotive unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Crude oil unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Ethanol unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Other unit	0	0	0	0	1	Other	1
All other trains	1	2	0	0	29	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	32
Total	1	3	0	0	31		35

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	6	7	2	3
Grain	14	13	38	78
Coal	-	71	-	-
Crude Oil	-	34	1	54
Ethanol	-	2	69	19
Automotive	20	-	6	-
All Other	49	132	192	316

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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.

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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	0	0
AZ	0	0	0
AR	0	0	0
CA	0	0	0
CO	0	0	0
CT	0	0	0
DE	0	0	0
FL	0	0	0
GA	0	0	0
ID	1	0	1
IL	5	0	5
IN	0	0	0
IA	7	0	7
KS	0	0	0
KY	0	0	0
LA	0	0	0
ME	0	0	0
MD	0	0	0
MA	0	0	0
MI	0	0	0
MN	286	100	186
MS	0	0	0
MO	0	0	0
MT	15	0	15
NE	0	0	0
NV	0	0	0
NH	0	0	0
NJ	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0
NY	3	0	3
NC	0	0	0
ND	720	407	313
OH	0	0	0
OK	0	0	0
OR	0	0	0
PA	0	0	0

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RI	0	0	0
SC	0	0	0
SD	0	0	0
TN	0	0	0
TX	0	0	0
UT	0	0	0
VT	0	0	0
VA	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0
WV	0	0	0
WI	1	0	1
WY	0	0	0
Total	1,038	507	531

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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						
AZ						
AR						
CA						
CO						
CT						
DE						
FL						
GA						
ID						
IL						
IN						
IA						
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN			4	169		
MS						
MO						
MT			15	100		
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC						
ND			164	754	116	
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD**						
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA						

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WA						
WV						
WI						
WY						
TOTAL	0	0.00 weeks	183	1,023	116	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
Pacific North West	2.2	2.1
Other	2.2	2.5

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		
Illinois Basin		
Uinta Basin		
Northern Appalachia		
Central Appalachia		
Southern Appalachia		

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Chicago Gateway

1. Average Daily Car Counts By Terminal Yard For The Reporting Week

Barr	
Bensenville	1,270
Blue Island	
Calumet	13
Cicero	
Clearing	24
Corwith	
Gibson	
Kirk	
Markham	
Proviso	1
Other Yards	
See EP 724 (Sub-No.3)	

2. Average Daily Number Of Trains Held For Delivery To Chicago Sorted by Receiving Carrier For The Reporting Week

BNSF	0.0
CN	0.0
CP	0.0
CSX	0.0
NS	0.0
UP	0.0

Status of the Chicago Terminal

As of this writing, the Chicago Terminal OPCON status is green. Our railroad is in normal operating condition at Chicago.

APPENDIX 1: RCP&E Reporting

Number of Grain Cars Requested by and Furnished to RCP&E from Apr 26, 2015 to May 2, 2015

	Number of New Car Orders	Number of Car Orders Filled
RCP&E	0	0

Number of Locomotives Moving to / from RCP&E

Date	LOCOMOTIVES DELIVERED BY CP TO RCPE			LOCOMOTIVES DELIVERED BY RCPE TO CP		
	CP UNITS	RCPE UNITS	TOTAL	CP UNITS	RCPE UNITS	TOTAL
Sun Apr 12	2		2	5	2	7
Mon Apr 13	2		2	6		6
Tue Apr 14	2		2	5	1	6
Wed Apr 15	3		3	5		5
Thu Apr 16	5	3	8	3	1	4
Fri Apr 17	2	2	4	3		3
Sat Apr 18	2		2	2	5	7
			23			38
Sun Apr 19	6	1	7		3	3
Mon Apr 20	2	1	3	5		5
Tue Apr 21	1	2	3	4	1	5
Wed Apr 22	2	1	3	2	1	3
Thu Apr 23	1	2	3	3		3
Fri Apr 24	5	3	8	2		2
Sat Apr 25	4		4	5		5
			31			26
Sun Apr 26	2		2	1	2	3
Mon Apr 27	6		6			
Tue Apr 28	2		2	6		6
Wed Apr 29	4	2	6	3		3
Thu Apr 30	2	1	3	3		3
Fri May 01	4		4	5	1	6
Sat May 02	1	1	2	7	1	8
			25			29

