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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Vice Chairman
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The Honorable Debra Miller, Commissioner
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Re: *STB Docket No. EP 724-3 - United States Rail Service Issues- Data Collection*

Dear Mr. Elliott, Ms Begeman and Ms Miller:

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.

The number of outstanding grain car orders stands at zero this reporting week. We spotted a total of 1846 grain cars this week, which total includes single cars and cars in dedicated trains, and we received 1236 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 two CP/RCP&E locomotive balance this reporting week, meaning there were two more CP locomotives on RCP&E than RCP&E locomotives on CP.

Also, last reporting week our application reporting missed inputting the number for average speed for unit ethanol trains. The value for that missing data point was 22.4.

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	30.5
Grain unit	25.0
Coal unit	23.5
Automotive unit	22.5
Crude oil unit	22.7
Ethanol unit	24.0
Manifest	22.1
All Other	21.1

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	15.5

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALBANY	6.5
BENSENVILLE	11.0
BINGHAMTON	27.1
GLENWOOD	15.9
HARVEY	6.7
LA CROSSE	22.7
MASON CITY	19.9
MILWAUKEE	25.4
NAHANT	15.6
ST PAUL	19.9

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	1,261
Covered hopper	13,714
Gondola	2,098
Intermodal	650
Multilevel (automotive)	559
Open hopper	606
Tank	8,285
Other	818
Total	27,991

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4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	22.3
Coal	32.9
Automotive	-
Crude Oil	22.2
Ethanol	41.4
All Other Unit Trains	39.3

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	0	0	1	Other	1
Grain unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
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	0		0
All other trains	3	3	0	4	12	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	22
Total	3	3	0	4	13		23

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	2	1	4	3
Grain	76	49	317	71
Coal	1	2	6	2
Crude Oil	1	4	3	10
Ethanol	1	4	60	5
Automotive	17	-	13	-
All Other	99	148	397	324

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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	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	3	0	3
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	384	106	278
MS	0	0	0
MO	26	0	26
MT	37	0	37
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	1,069	418	651
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	25	0	25
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	97	97	0
WY	0	0	0
Total	1,656	621	1,035

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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			20			
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN			224	488	1	
MS						
MO			25	25		
MT			50	100		
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC						
ND			792	1,112	125	
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD			25	25		
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA						

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WA						
WV						
WI			100	96		
WY						
TOTAL	0	0.00 weeks	1,236	1,846	126	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	2.2
Other	2.2	2.2

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	878
Blue Island	
Calumet	9
Cicero	
Clearing	17
Corwith	
Gibson	
Kirk	
Markham	
Proviso	8
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 Aug 9, 2015 to Aug 15, 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 Jul 26	4	4	8	4		4
Mon Jul 27		2	2	1	8	9
Tue Jul 28		3	3	3		3
Wed Jul 29	8	3	11	2	3	5
Thu Jul 30	2	3	5		7	7
Fri Jul 31		4	4	3	4	7
Sat Aug 01	1	5	6	3	5	8
			39			43
Sun Aug 02	1	2	3	3		3
Mon Aug 03	5	2	7	2	2	4
Tue Aug 04	1	2	3	6	4	10
Wed Aug 05	1	7	8	2	5	7
Thu Aug 06	1	3	4		7	7
Fri Aug 07	1	2	3	1	7	8
Sat Aug 08	2	10	12	2	5	7
			40			46
Sun Aug 09	10	3	13	1	2	3
Mon Aug 10	3	2	5	4	3	7
Tue Aug 11	1	5	6	1	6	7
Wed Aug 12	2	6	8	4		4
Thu Aug 13		2	2	4	1	5
Fri Aug 14	3	1	4	5	1	6
Sat Aug 15	4		4		4	4
			42			36

