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The Honorable Debra Miller, Commissioner
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
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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 is again at zero this reporting week, as it has been for all but three of the last 33 weeks. We spotted a total of 1676 grain cars this week, which total includes single cars and cars in dedicated trains, and we received 1170 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. There was a minus three CP/RCP&E average locomotive balance this reporting week, meaning that on average there were three more RCP&E locomotives on CP than CP locomotives on RCP&E.

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	31.1
Grain unit	26.9
Coal unit	23.3
Automotive unit	19.6
Crude oil unit	23.5
Ethanol unit	21.3
Manifest	22.3
All Other	22.8

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	14.1

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALBANY	6.0
BENSENVILLE	10.5
GLENWOOD	18.3
HARVEY	8.6
LA CROSSE	22.8
MASON CITY	12.5
MILWAUKEE	22.6
NAHANT	19.1
SARATOGA SPRINGS	11.9
ST PAUL	18.8

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	949
Covered hopper	12,091
Gondola	2,167
Intermodal	615
Multilevel (automotive)	586
Open hopper	571
Tank	8,369
Other	835
Total	26,183

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4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	47.8
Coal	12.2
Automotive	-
Crude Oil	11.2
Ethanol	21.3
All Other Unit Trains	30.3

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	0		0
Grain unit	0	0	0	0	1	Other	1
Coal unit	0	0	0	0	2	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	2
Automotive unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Crude oil unit	0	0	0	0	0		0
Ethanol unit	0	0	0	0	2	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	2
Other unit	0	0	0	0	1	Crew	1
All other trains	1	1	0	0	27	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	29
Total	1	1	0	0	33		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	3	10	4	6
Grain	15	37	193	72
Coal	-	2	-	-
Crude Oil	1	3	1	12
Ethanol	1	2	2	3
Automotive	10	-	4	-
All Other	78	110	290	223

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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	2	0	2
IL	2	0	2
IN	0	0	0
IA	6	0	6
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	299	0	299
MS	0	0	0
MO	26	0	26
MT	17	0	17
NE	0	0	0
NV	0	0	0
NH	0	0	0
NJ	0	0	0
NM	0	0	0
NY	4	0	4
NC	0	0	0
ND	1,121	835	286
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	76	0	76
WY	0	0	0
Total	1,553	835	718

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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	20		
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN			327	425	50	
MS						
MO			25	26		
MT			35	45		
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC						
ND			638	1,035	72	
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA						

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WA						
WV						
WI			125	125		
WY						
TOTAL	0	0.00 weeks	1,170	1,676	122	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	2.5
Other	2.2	1.9

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	909
Blue Island	
Calumet	9
Cicero	
Clearing	22
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 Oct 4, 2015 to Oct 10, 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 Sep 20		3	3	4		4
Mon Sep 21	3		3	2	2	4
Tue Sep 22	5		5		2	2
Wed Sep 23	3	4	7	3	3	6
Thu Sep 24		2	2	3		3
Fri Sep 25	3		3	5	2	7
Sat Sep 26	6	1	7			
			30			26
Sun Sep 27	2		2	3	8	11
Mon Sep 28		7	7	1	3	4
Tue Sep 29	4	2	6	2	2	4
Wed Sep 30		3	3	3		3
Thu Oct 01		2	2	1	3	4
Fri Oct 02	1	5	6	3		3
Sat Oct 03	3		3	1	6	7
			29			36
Sun Oct 04	4	3	7		4	4
Mon Oct 05	3	4	7		4	4
Tue Oct 06		5	5	3		3
Wed Oct 07	3		3	1	2	3
Thu Oct 08	2	2	4		4	4
Fri Oct 09		3	3	6	5	11
Sat Oct 10	1	6	7		3	3
			36			32

