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The Honorable Debra Miller, Commissioner
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 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.

We do have a few (115) outstanding grain car orders this reporting week, but continue to consider our grain order status as current. We spotted a total of 2157 grain cars this week, which total includes single cars and cars in dedicated trains, and we received 1189 new grain car orders. From a grain order perspective, we remain 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 four CP/RCP&E average locomotive balance this reporting week, meaning that on average there were four 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	29.9
Grain unit	26.0
Coal unit	23.0
Automotive unit	20.2
Crude oil unit	24.9
Ethanol unit	26.3
Manifest	22.9
All Other	23.5

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	15.7

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALBANY	6.5
BENSENVILLE	12.8
GLENWOOD	14.4
HARVEY	7.7
LA CROSSE	27.2
MASON CITY	13.3
MILWAUKEE	23.1
NAHANT	21.4
SARATOGA SPRINGS	11.7
ST PAUL	22.1

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	1,037
Covered hopper	12,436
Gondola	2,074
Intermodal	680
Multilevel (automotive)	566
Open hopper	591
Tank	8,237
Other	781
Total	26,402

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4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	25.3
Coal	-
Automotive	-
Crude Oil	3.6
Ethanol	22.0
All Other Unit Trains	18.8

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	0	0	0	0	0		0
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	2	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	2
All other trains	0	1	0	1	13	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	15
Total	0	1	0	1	15		17

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	8	1	2
Grain	13	24	112	66
Coal	-	8	1	3
Crude Oil	-	6	-	32
Ethanol	1	2	19	14
Automotive	7	-	7	-
All Other	75	120	223	307

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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	1	0	1
IL	2	0	2
IN	0	0	0
IA	4	0	4
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	928	618	310
MS	0	0	0
MO	25	0	25
MT	0	0	0
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	1,191	829	362
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	25	0	25
WY	0	0	0
Total	2,180	1,447	733

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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			6		15	
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN			391	852	25	
MS						
MO				25		
MT	50	0.00 weeks	50	106		
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC						
ND	65	0.00 weeks	642	1,054	27	
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD						
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA						

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WA						
WV						
WI			100	120		
WY						
TOTAL	115	0.00 weeks	1,189	2,157	67	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	-

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	1,106
Blue Island	
Calumet	9
Cicero	
Clearing	27
Corwith	
Gibson	
Kirk	
Markham	
Proviso	
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	0.00
CN	0.00
CP	0.00
CSX	0.00
NS	0.00
UP	0.00

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 25, 2015 to Oct 31, 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 Oct 11	4	2	6			
Mon Oct 12	3		3	2	2	4
Tue Oct 13	3	3	6	3	6	9
Wed Oct 14		4	4		3	3
Thu Oct 15		4	4	6	1	7
Fri Oct 16	4	1	5	3	1	4
Sat Oct 17		3	3		8	8
			31			35
Sun Oct 18	6	1	7			
Mon Oct 19		4	4	1	6	7
Tue Oct 20	1	1	2		6	6
Wed Oct 21	1	7	8	3	3	6
Thu Oct 22		7	7	4		4
Fri Oct 23	1	2	3	1	7	8
Sat Oct 24	2	4	6		4	4
			37			35
Sun Oct 25	1	4	5		3	3
Mon Oct 26		4	4		4	4
Tue Oct 27	1	7	8	5	3	8
Wed Oct 28	5		5		3	3
Thu Oct 29		6	6		7	7
Fri Oct 30		4	4	5	3	8
Sat Oct 31		5	5	1	3	4
			37			37

