



Surface Transportation Board
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Mr. Jean-Jacques Ruest
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Dear Mr. Ruest,

As you know, the Board has been actively monitoring each Class I railroad's quarterly revenues from demurrage and accessorial charges. Each carrier has reported this information since it was first requested by the Board in December 2018, for each quarter of 2018 through 2019, and then renewed through 2020. The quarterly submissions are posted on the Board's website and available for public review.

By this letter, we are asking each Class I railroad to continue to submit its quarterly revenues from demurrage and accessorial charges for 2021, in the same manner as originally requested. For the first quarter of 2021, please provide this information as soon as reasonably practicable. This information has facilitated transparency and allowed the Board to closely monitor trends in demurrage and accessorial charge revenue, which remain particularly relevant as freight rail volumes rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your attention to this request. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact us or Mr. Michael Higgins, Acting Director of the Board's Office of Public Assistance, Governmental Affairs, and Compliance, at 202-245-0238.

Sincerely,

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