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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Acting Chairman
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The Honorable Debra Miller, Commissioner
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395 E Street, S.W.
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Re: *STB Docket No. EP 724-3 - United States Rail Service Issues- Data Collection*
2017 Reporting Week Four

Dear Mr. Elliott, Ms Miller and Ms 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 many months. System average train speed, weekly average terminal dwell, and cars on line data are all good.

This reporting week we received 1482 new grain car orders, and spotted a total of 1964 grain cars, which total includes single cars and cars in dedicated trains. The number of outstanding grain car orders this week is 3677.

As expected, our grain car cycle times continue to re-set following the earlier interchange carrier derailment. We are in communication with our customers and the interchange carrier, and together we are working to minimize the effect.

Sincerely,

Steven Nettleton,
Vice President Operations

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1. System-Average Train Speed by Train Type for the Reporting Week (MPH)	
Intermodal	31.5
Grain unit	28.2
Coal unit	25.1
Automotive unit	24.9
Crude oil unit	26.5
Ethanol unit	26.6
Manifest	24.4
All Other	23.7

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours Excluding Cars on Run Through Trains	
System Average	17.8

2. Weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Measured in Hours for 10 Largest Terminals In Terms Of Railcar Capacity	
ALBANY	10.6
BENSENVILLE	13.5
GLENWOOD	29.5
HARVEY	19.4
LA CROSSE	18.7
MASON CITY	17.3
MILWAUKEE	27.8
NAHANT	15.2
SARATOGA SPRINGS	8.4
ST PAUL	25.5

3. Total Cars On Line by Car Type for the Reporting Week	
Box	957
Covered hopper	12,185
Gondola	1,867
Intermodal	809
Multilevel (automotive)	450
Open hopper	318
Tank	7,013
Other	852
Total	24,451

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4. Weekly Average Dwell Time at Origin for Unit Train Shipments Measured in Hours	
Grain	99.3
Coal	-
Automotive	-
Crude	7.2
Ethanol	30.6
Other	10.4

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					Other	Total
	Crew	Locomotive power	Track maintenance	Mechanical Issue	Number		
	Intermodal	0	0	0	0	6	
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	1	2	0	0	14	Various, Customer, Foreign, Operations, Outages.	17
Total	1	2	0	0	20		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	13	4	26	2
Grain	96	27	283	33
Coal	1	96	1	95
Crude Oil	1	1	2	8
Ethanol	2	-	42	5
Automotive	1	-	2	-
All Other	53	146	273	280

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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	5	0	5
IL	5	0	5
IN	0	0	0
IA	27	0	27
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	310	618
MS	0	0	0
MO	0	0	0
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	1,166	725	441
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	104	0	104
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	0	0	0
WY	0	0	0
Total	2,239	1,035	1,204

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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					8	
KS						
KY						
LA						
ME						
MD						
MA						
MI						
MN	1,579	0.86 weeks	660	532		
MS						
MO						
MT	100	1.00 weeks	50			
NE						
NV						
NH						
NJ						
NM						
NY						
NC						
ND	1,873	0.93 weeks	737	1,277	10	
OH						
OK						
OR						
PA						
RI						
SC						
SD				105		
TN						
TX						
UT						
VT						
VA						

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WA						
WV						
WI	125	1.60 weeks	35	50	10	
WY						
TOTAL	3,677	0.92 weeks	1,482	1,964	28	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	1.7
Other	2.2	2.4

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	1,071
Blue Island	
Calumet	12
Cicero	
Clearing	6
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	
CN	
CP	
CSX	
NS	
UP	

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.