



Rail Service and Safety Stakeholders Discussion

April 3, 2017

ND Public Service Commission Hearing Room

600 East Boulevard Avenue – 12th Floor

Bismarck, North Dakota 58505

Service Discussion

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.

Opening Comments from Commissioners & Introductions

1:10 – 2:50 p.m.

Investment and Service Updates from Class I Railroads

Lydia Bjorge, Executive Director, Government Affairs, BNSF

Jon Long, Dakota Region Ombudsman, Manager, Market Support, BNSF

Herb Jones, US Director of State and Local Government Affairs, CP

Investment and Service Update from Shortline Railroads

UGPTI Rail Transportation Report

Presenter TBD, UGPTI

Round Table Discussion on Service with Producers & Elevators

2:50 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

Safety Discussion

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Overview of Rail Safety Inspection Findings

Karl Carson, Track Inspector, PSC

Eric Miller, MP&E Inspector, PSC

Michael Bachmeier, Rail Safety Specialist Chief Inspector, FRA

PHMSA HAZMAT Developments & Tank Car Standards

Presenter TBD, PHMSA

Update on Crossing Safety

Cheryl Bonebrake, FRA Transportation Specialist

Presented by Konrad Crockford, Director of Compliance, PSC

Discussion of Crossing Issues to include:

- **Blocked Crossings**
- **Crossing Closures (Public & Private)**

Roundtable Discussion on Safety with Stakeholders

Times are tentative based on discussion. All are welcome to attend both sections of the meeting