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**RE: Docket No. NOR 42178, Navajo Transitional Energy Company, LLC – Ex Parte Petition for
Emergency Service Order**

Dear Ms. Brown,

BNSF respectfully submits the attached data for the week ending October 11, 2023 in accordance with the Board's June 23, 2023, decision in the above-referenced proceeding.

BNSF provides the following information to the Board related to BNSF's service.

Reporting Period

As indicated in previous reports, BNSF defines a week as running from each Thursday to Wednesday of the following week. For this report, the backward-looking data includes traffic moving between Thursday, October 5, 2023, and Wednesday, October 11, 2023, and the forward-looking data includes traffic expected to move between Thursday, October 12, 2023, and Wednesday, October 18, 2023.

Factors Impacting Capacity and Cycle Times

Last week BNSF noted that Westshore's unloading equipment damaged 165 railcars used in export service before Westshore took it out of service from August 29, 2023, to September 26, 2023. BNSF continues to remove the damaged railcars from service for repair, reducing the average number of railcars per train in export service and, in turn, the amount of export coal BNSF is able to move to Westshore. BNSF is moving available railcars into export service to replace the damaged railcars and reduce the impact of the required repairs. BNSF will continue to look for opportunities to mitigate reduced train length until it is able to repair the railcars and put them back into service.

Last week BNSF projected seven (7) NTEC export coal trains leaving Spring Creek Mine between October 5, 2023, and October 11, 2023; BNSF's actual traffic level for this period was eight (8) NTEC export coal trains.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jill Rugema". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "R".

Jill Rugema
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Attachment

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on October 13, 2023, I served copies of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding.



Jill Rugema