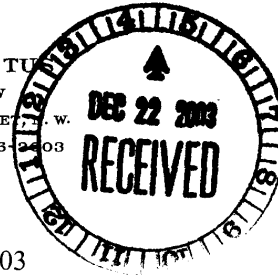


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Re: Docket No. 41191 (Sub-No. 1), West Texas Utilities Company
v. The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and ten copies of the Supplement to the Verified Complaint of AEP Texas North Company.

An additional copy of this pleading also is enclosed. Please indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this extra copy and returning it to the bearer of this letter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelvin J. Dowd
An Attorney for
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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY)

Complainant,)

v.)

THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND)
SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY)

Defendant.)

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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE VERIFIED
COMPLAINT OF AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY**

COMES NOW AEP Texas North Company ("AEP Texas") and files this Supplement to the Verified Complaint it filed on August 11, 2003. In support thereof, AEP Texas shows as follows:

On August 11, 2003, AEP Texas filed its Verified Complaint seeking the establishment of reasonable rates and other terms for the transportation of coal in unit trains from the origins in the Powder River Basin region of Wyoming served by Defendant, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF"), to the Oklaunion Generating Station operated by AEP Texas near Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas. AEP Texas' Verified Complaint is premised on a challenge of the rates and service terms initially established by BNSF on July 2, 1996 for movements between the

Rawhide mine origin and Oklaunion Station, and on December 9, 1996 for movements between non-Rawhide PRB mine origins to Oklaunion, both of which were subsequently modified by letters dated June 16, 2000 and April 23, 2003 (*Verified Complaint*, at Exhibits A, B and C).

On December 10, 2003, AEP Texas received a copy of a document identified as Common Carrier Pricing Authority BNSF 306720. *See* Exhibit D, hereto. Pursuant to Common Carrier Pricing Authority BNSF 306720, BNSF purported to increase the rate for transportation service between PRB mine origins and the Oklaunion Station from \$18.04 per ton to \$18.83 per ton. BNSF also established and/or modified certain service terms relating to these movements.

AEP Texas hereby supplements its Complaint to clarify that its objections to the rates and service terms set forth in Common Carrier Pricing Authority BNSF 306720 are encompassed within AEP Texas' August 11, 2003 Verified Complaint. AEP Texas alleges that the rates, charges and service terms set forth in Common Carrier Pricing Authority 306720 are unreasonable and unlawful.

WHEREFORE, AEP Texas hereby supplements its Verified Complaint to include a challenge of the rates and service terms contained in Common Carrier Pricing Authority 306720. AEP Texas will address the impacts of the increased rates and any changes in service terms as part of its presentation on Opening. This supplement will not affect the procedural schedule currently governing this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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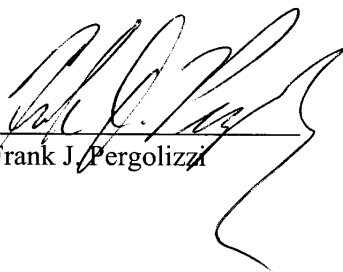
Dated: December 22, 2003

Attorneys for Complainant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of December, 2003, I served a copy of the foregoing Supplement-Amendment to the Verified Complaint of AEP Texas North Company by hand upon counsel for Defendant, as follows:

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