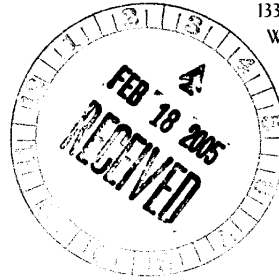


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Re: **STB Docket No. 42057, Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy v. BNSF Railway Company**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Attached is an original and ten copies of a Verified Notice of Compliance with the Board's January 19, 2005 decision in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please date-stamp an extra copy of this document for our messenger.

Sincerely,



Anthony J. LaRocca
Counsel for BNSF Railway Company

cc: Complainant's counsel

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I hereby verify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that BNSF Railway Company f/k/a The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company has complied with the STB's decision served January 19, 2005, by establishing rates that are consistent with the STB's January, 19, 2005 decision. The rates are published in BNSF Common Carrier Pricing Authority 90043-C. That publication may be found at <http://domino.bnsf.com/website/prices.nsf/PublicationsLookup/F3E42C05F6F23ABE86256F93007A86AC?Open>. A copy of this verified notice has been served on counsel for Complainant.

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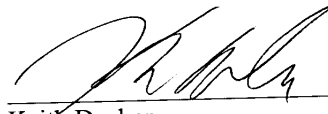
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verified Notice of Compliance was served by hand on February 18, 2005 upon the following counsel of record:

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