

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Notice and Agenda**

**April 10, 2024**

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – Conclusion

**Location:** Commission Hearing Room  
600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 408  
State Capitol - 12th Floor  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

**Re:** Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

**Agenda:**

Rail Service & Safety Stakeholder Discussion

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### **Opening Comments from Commissioners & Staff Introductions**

#### **Class I Railroads: Investment & Service Update**

- BNSF
  - Amy McBeth, Regional Assistant Vice President, Public Affairs
  - Matt Jensen, Manager of Agriculture Operations
- CPKC
  - Larry Lloyd, Senior Director, U.S. State Government Affairs

#### **Shortline Railroads: Investment & Service Update**

- Red River Valley & Western
  - Victor Meyers, President
- Northern Plains Railroad
  - Dan Mack, Executive Vice President & Chief Marketing Officer
  - Ben Liden, Director of Safety & Operational Development
- Dakota Missouri Valley & Western
  - Mark Trottier, Manager of Marketing & Business Development

#### **Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) Rail Transportation Report**

- Alan Dybing, Ph.D., Advanced Research Fellow, UGPTI

#### **Overview of Rail Safety Program**

- Konrad Crockford, Director, Compliance Division, PSC
- Eric Miller, MP&E & HAZMAT Inspector, PSC
- Bradley Fuchs, Track Inspector, PSC

#### **Round Table Discussion**

- Safety Concerns
- Stakeholder Concerns