

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Notice and Agenda

August 10, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m. – Conclusion

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

Re: Rail Service & Safety Stakeholders Discussion

Agenda:

Rail Service & Safety Stakeholders 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
 - Jesse Chalich, President
- Dakota Missouri Valley & Western
 - Mark Trottier, Manager of Marketing & Business Development
- Dakota Northern Railroad

Round Table Discussion

- Stakeholder Concerns

UGPTI Rail Transportation Report

- Denver Tolliver, Ph.D., Director, UGPTI

Overview of Rail Safety Program

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

NDDOT Rail Loan and Rail Related Funding Opportunities for Communities

- Cullen Gress, Transportation Economist, NDDOT

Round Table Discussion

- Safety Concerns
- Stakeholder Concerns

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