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Vernon A Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re Finance Docket No. 33753, *South Plains Switching, Ltd Co -- Acquisition
Exemption -- The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company*

Dear Mr. Williams

This is to notify the Board that South Plains Switching, Ltd Co (SAW) will file a reply in opposition to BNSF Railway Company's Petition for Clarification, filed on July 16, 2007. Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.13(a), SAW's reply can be filed on or before the 20th day after the filing of BNSF's Petition, which corresponds to Monday, August 6, 2007. The Board is respectfully requested to refrain from ruling on BNSF's Petition until SAW's reply can be filed and considered.

Very truly yours,

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