## Overview of BNSF's Second-Quarter Financial Performance

Update on BNSF's volumes, revenues and expenses through June 30

| Statement of Income (in millions) | Q  | 22 - 2014 | •  | Q2 - 2013 | Q/Q %<br>Change | 2014 YTD     | <br>2013 YTD | Y/Y % Change |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|----|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total revenues</b>             | \$ | 5,735     | \$ | 5,322     | 8%              | \$<br>11,182 | \$<br>10,606 | 5 %          |
| Operating expenses                | \$ | 4,055     | \$ | 3,745     | 8%              | \$<br>8,134  | \$<br>7,561  | 8 %          |
| Operating income                  | \$ | 1,680     | \$ | 1,577     | 7 %             | \$<br>3,048  | \$<br>3,045  | — %          |
| Net income                        | \$ | 916       | \$ | 884       | 4 %             | \$<br>1,640  | \$<br>1,682  | (2) %        |
| Operating ratio (a)               |    | 70.1%     |    | 69.8%     |                 | 72.2%        | 70.7%        |              |

Source: Amounts derived from the GAAP results in the Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2014.

## **Volumes and revenues**

Total revenues for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2014, were up 8 and 5 percent, respectively, compared with the same periods in 2013. BNSF's total units for the second quarter and first six months of 2014 were up 5 and 3 percent, respectively, compared with the same periods in 2013, despite our service challenges that muted additional volume growth. Revenue per unit increased for both the second quarter and the first six months of 2014.

Business unit second-quarter and first half of 2014 volume highlights:

- Consumer Products volumes were up 4 percent in the second quarter and 2 percent in the first six months of 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013, primarily due to higher international intermodal traffic.
- Industrial Products volumes increased 5 percent in the second quarter and 3 percent in the first six months of 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013, primarily due to increased shipments of petroleum products, driven mainly by increased crude unit train loadings. Second quarter also increased due to higher drilling related products volumes, primarily frac sand.
- Coal volumes increased 6 percent in the second quarter and 5 percent in the first six months of 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013, due to high demand.
- Agricultural Products volumes were up 8 percent in the second quarter and 2 percent in the first six months of 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013, primarily due to customer demand following a record grain harvest in late 2013.

<sup>(</sup>a) Operating ratio excludes impacts of BNSF Logistics.

Listed below are details by business units - including revenues, volumes and average revenue per car/unit.

| <b>Business Unit</b>            | Q  | 2 - 2014 | Q  | 2 - 2013 | Q/Q %<br>Change | 2014 YTD  | 20 | 013 YTD | Y/Y %<br>Change |          |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|----|----------|-----------------|-----------|----|---------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Revenues (in millions)</b>   |    |          |    |          |                 |           |    |         |                 |          |
| Consumer Products               | \$ | 1,811    | \$ | 1,729    | 5 %             | \$ 3,474  | \$ | 3,390   | 2               | %        |
| Industrial Products             |    | 1,535    |    | 1,440    | 7 %             | 2,942     |    | 2,777   | 6               | %        |
| Coal                            |    | 1,217    |    | 1,181    | 3 %             | 2,441     |    | 2,390   | 2               | %        |
| Agricultural Products           |    | 976      |    | 792      | 23 %            | 1,952     |    | 1,703   | 15              | %        |
| <b>Total Freight Revenues</b>   | \$ | 5,539    | \$ | 5,142    | 8 %             | \$ 10,809 | \$ | 10,260  | 5               | %        |
| Other Revenues                  |    | 196      |    | 180      | 9 %             |           |    | 346     | 8               | %        |
| <b>Total Operating Revenues</b> | \$ | 5,735    | \$ | 5,322    | 8 %             | \$ 11,182 | \$ | 10,606  | 5               | <b>%</b> |
| Volumes (in thousands)          |    |          |    |          |                 |           |    |         |                 |          |
| Consumer Products               |    | 1,287    |    | 1,242    | 4 %             | 2,481     |    | 2,430   | 2               | %        |
| Industrial Products             |    | 492      |    | 470      | 5 %             | 944       |    | 918     | 3               | %        |
| Coal                            |    | 550      |    | 519      | 6 %             | 1,113     |    | 1,061   | 5               | %        |
| Agricultural Products           |    | 243      |    | 225      | 8 %             | 479       |    | 469     | 2               | %        |
| <b>Total Volumes</b>            |    | 2,572    |    | 2,456    | 5 %             | 5,017     |    | 4,878   | 3               | <b>%</b> |
| Average Revenue per<br>Car/Unit |    |          |    |          |                 |           |    |         |                 |          |
| Consumer Products               | \$ | 1,407    | \$ | 1,392    | 1 %             | \$ 1,400  | \$ | 1,395   | _               | %        |
| Industrial Products             |    | 3,120    |    | 3,064    | 2 %             | 3,117     |    | 3,025   | 3               | %        |
| Coal                            |    | 2,213    |    | 2,276    | (3) %           | 2,193     |    | 2,253   | (3)             | %        |
| Agricultural Products           |    | 4,016    |    | 3,520    | 14 %            | 4,075     |    | 3,631   | 12              | %        |
| <b>Total Freight Revenues</b>   | \$ | 2,154    | \$ | 2,094    | 3 %             | \$ 2,154  | \$ | 2,103   | 2               | %        |

Source: Amounts derived from the GAAP results in the Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC Forms 10-Q for the periods ended June 30, 2014 and March 31, 2014. Second-quarter revenues and volumes are calculated as the difference between YTD June and YTD March amounts.

## **Expenses**

Operating expenses were up 8 percent for both the second quarter and first six months of 2014. A significant portion of the increase is due to the following factors, including increased costs related to severe weather issues and service-related challenges.

• Compensation and benefits increased 9 percent for the second quarter and 8 percent for the first six months of 2014 primarily due to higher volumes and average headcount, as well as higher overtime, training and wage inflation.

- Fuel expense was up 7 percent in the second quarter and 5 percent for the first half of 2014 compared with the same periods in 2013. Fuel expense increased due to higher volumes. Fuel efficiency improved slightly in the second quarter, but remained slightly unfavorable for the first half of 2014. Locomotive fuel price per gallon increased 1 percent for the second quarter and decreased 1 percent for the first six months of 2014 to \$3.12 for both periods.
- Purchased services, which includes expenses like maintenance contracts and professional services, increased 3 percent for the second quarter and 4 percent for the first half of 2014, compared with the same periods in 2013 due to increased volume-related costs, including purchased transportation for BNSF Logistics, a wholly-owned, third party logistics company.
- Depreciation and amortization expense increased due to additional assets in service.
- Materials and other expenses increased 23 percent for the second quarter and 24 percent for the first six months of 2014 as a result of higher crew transportation, lodging and other travel costs, utilities, and locomotive materials.

| Operating Expenses (in millions) | Q2 - 2014 | Q2 - 2013 | Q/Q %<br>Change | 2014 YTD | 2013 YTD | Y/Y %<br>Change |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Compensation and benefits        | \$ 1,234  | \$ 1,128  | 9 %             | \$ 2,452 | \$ 2,267 | 8 %             |
| Fuel                             | 1,156     | 1,076     | 7 %             | 2,315    | 2,198    | 5 %             |
| Purchased services               | 634       | 617       | 3 %             | 1,287    | 1,234    | 4 %             |
| Depreciation and                 | 523       | 489       | 7 %             | 1,038    | 972      | 7 %             |
| Equipment rents                  | 225       | 205       | 10 %            | 440      | 403      | 9 %             |
| Materials and other              | 283       | 230       | 23 %            | 602      | 487      | 24 %            |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>  | \$ 4,055  | \$ 3,745  | 8%              | \$ 8,134 | \$ 7,561 | 8%              |

Source: Amounts derived from the GAAP results in the Burlington Northern Santa Fe, LLC Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2014.

## **Capital activities**

BNSF continues to invest heavily in maintaining and renewing its network to increase capacity for growth and to provide safe, reliable service to its customers. Our 2014 capital commitments forecast continues to be \$5.0 billion compared with \$4.0 billion in 2013.

We will spend \$2.3 billion in capital in 2014 on our core network and related assets. In addition, we will continue investing in our locomotive and rail car fleet, in projects that expand and improve the efficiency of our infrastructure, and continue installing positive train control in response to a federal mandate.