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## EXEMPTION FROM TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

To Whom It May Concern:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") is a Class I interstate freight railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. § 10101 *et seq.*, and is part of the nation's critical infrastructure as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e), Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) and the United States Department of Transportation. The continued operation of BNSF is necessary for delivery of food, fuel, medicine, and other supplies that are vital to the nation's ability to respond to the current pandemic emergency.

The bearer of this letter is an employee of BNSF who is currently performing services that are essential to the health, safety, and security of the nation, and is therefore exempt from any local, state, and/or federal restrictions on travel or work outside the home imposed in connection with pandemic control measures. Accordingly, as a matter of federal law, you may not prevent, delay, or otherwise interfere with the performance of this individual's duties for BNSF.

If you have questions regarding this person's exemption, please contact the BNSF Law Department at 817-352-3459 or [tamara.middleton@bnsf.com](mailto:tamara.middleton@bnsf.com).

Sincerely,

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