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Summary

Applicants' Exhibit 35

BNSF Overview

- One of the seven class one railroads in North America
- 32,000 route miles
- 28 states
- 40,000 employees
- 259 million tons of coal moved in 2005

Summary

- Discussion of current and future reliability of coal supply from Powder River Basin
 - Current deliveries to Big Stone power plant
 - Additional equipment
 - Additional rail capacity (labor, motive power, terminals, roadway and joint line)
 - BNSF has undertaken a unprecedented program expansion capital investment
 - More than \$400 million in 2005
 - More than \$600 million in 2006