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Executive Director

August 23, 2017

RE: 2017 - 2018 Railroad Annual Assessment (based on Tonnages)

Dear Railroad Utility:

The Commission has set the annual assessment rate for **fiscal year 2018 at \$.004507 per ton**. This assessment rate is levied on railroad tonnages for cargo into, out of, or through Nevada for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

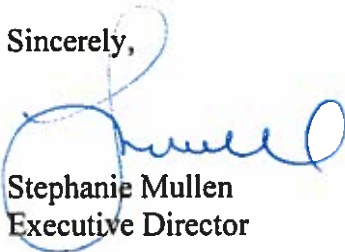
Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute 704.309, please complete the enclosed Annual Assessment Report Form and return it to the Commission with your remittance on or before the due date of **November 1, 2017. Forms that are incomplete will be returned to the preparer.**

NRS 353.1467 requires "all payments of money owed to a Nevada state agency for taxes, interest, penalties or any other obligations that, in the aggregate, amount to \$10,000 or more must be made by any method of electronic transfer of money allowed by the state agency". Failure to transfer funds in the amount of \$10,000 or more electronically is a violation of NRS 353.1467.

Electronic payments can be made on the Public Utilities Commission's website at <http://puc.nv.gov>. Select **Filing & Fees**, then **Electronic Filings & Payment System**, then the **Electronic Payment System** option. Payments can be made by selecting the **Railroad Annual Assessment (based on Tonnages)** link in the middle of the page. For technical assistance, please contact Rupert White at 775-684-6129.

Should you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Fiscal Services at 775-684-6195. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Mullen  
Executive Director

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA  
RAIL SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM  
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT REPORT FORM  
CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

Company Name:  
Address:

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ASSESSMENT: The assessment rate for this reporting period is \$.**004507** per ton. The assessment for this year has been applied to the tonnage for each company as it was supplied to the Public Utilities Commission. The amount due is noted below.

1.

ASSESSMENT..... \_\_\_\_\_

PENALTY: The penalty for late payment (payment not made on or before November 1) is one (1) percent of the total unpaid balance for each month or portion thereof that the assessment is delinquent, or \$10, whichever is greater, but no penalty may exceed \$1,000 for each delinquent payment.

2.

PENALTY..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_

[name of signatory]

[regulated entity]

declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that I have carefully examined the foregoing information provided to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and that I have the authority to make these representations and to bind the regulated entity on whose behalf I am providing this information. I further declare that the foregoing information has been prepared by me or under my direction.

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Phone number

***THIS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR PAYMENT.***