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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

1. Effective Date of Registration 05/25/2006

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANT**

3. Registrant name Organization Step toe & Johnson LLP

Address 1330 Connecticut Avenue

City Washington State DC Zip 20036 Country USA

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-429-6413 Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name Contact Mr. Roger Nober E-mail Rnober@step toe.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

**CLIENT** *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.*  Self

7. Client name BNSF

Address 700 13th Street NW, Suite. 220

City Washington State DC Zip 20005-5915 Country USA

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City Fort Worth State TX Zip 76161-0056 Country USA

9. General description of client's business or activities

Freight Railroad Transportation

**LOBBYISTS**

*Go to page 3 to add more to*

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| First | Name  |        | Covered Official Position (if applicable)   |
|-------|-------|--------|---|
|       | Last  | Suffix |   |
| Roger | Nober |        | Chairman, U.S. Surface Transportation Board |
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Registrant Name Step toe & Johnson LLP

Client Name BNSF

**LOBBYING ISSUES** Find the code to select below.

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11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Surface Transportation Policy Matters

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

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13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching th criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

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14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activ the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of t lobbying activity?

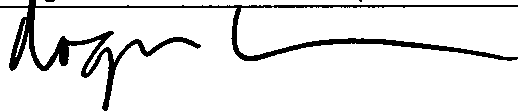
No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇒ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date t registration.

| Name | Address                |                |         | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ow per in |
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|      | Street Address<br>City | State/Province | Country |  |  |           |
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