

# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500</b> City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) <b>ROSANNE PHILLIPS 202-628-1700</b>			5. Senate ID # <b>31098-113</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP.</b>			6. House ID # <b>31355005</b>

8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  >> Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$200,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 02/14/2001

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code RRR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R.3091, To provide for the protection of train employees,
- S.1590, Surface Transportation Board & Improvement Act of 1999,
- S.2604, Rail Competition Enforcement Act,
- S.2784, The Railroad Competition & Services Improvement Act of 1999,
- S.353, Class Action Fairness Act of 1999,
- S.621, Railroad Competition and Service Improvement Act of 1999,
- S.747, Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization and Improvement Act of 1999,
- S.98, The "Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 1999,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Surface Transportation Board

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
ALLISON, THOMAS		No
BOULANGER, TODD	Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith	No
CALVERT, JENNIFER		Yes
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
LONGSTRETH, JOHN		No
NURNBERGER, RALPH		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	Contacted members of Congress and federal agencies to educate them on the benefits of the proposed BNSF/CN combination and to urge them to oppose the STB's moratorium on the combination and any legislation that would codify the agency's moratorium.
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1001, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act,**

**H.R.2614, Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act of 1999, Misc. section repealing rail diesel fuels tax.**

**H.R.4844, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000,**

**S.820, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act,**

**P.L. 106-554 Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001. Lobbied for inclusion of the provisions contained in H.R.4844.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<b>BOULANGER, TODD</b>	<b>Legis. Aide - Sen. Bob Smith</b>	Yes
<b>BRANDT, WERNER</b>		Yes
<b>CALVERT, JENNIFER</b>		Yes
<b>ELLERBE, CRYSTAL</b>		Yes
<b>GARVIE, PAMELA</b>		No
<b>JARRELL, WILLIAM</b>		Yes
<b>NURNBERGER, RALPH</b>		Yes

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *Pamela Garvie* Date 02/14/2001

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	PECKINPAUGH, TIM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	PIZZELLA, PATRICK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	VASELL, SHAWN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	WILSON, PADGEY
18b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**PIZZELLA, PATRICK  
SLOMOWITZ, ALAN  
JARRELL, WILLIAM  
ABRAMOFF, JACK**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership % in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client, or affiliated organization

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Item	Description	Data
23	Lobbyist Update	BOULANGER, TODD
23	Lobbyist Update	CALVERT, JENNIFER
23	Lobbyist Update	RING, KEVIN
23	Lobbyist Update	VASELL, SHAWN
23	Lobbyist Update	WILSON, PADGET
23	Lobbyist Update	LaSALA, BARRY
23	Lobbyist Update	WALDRON, MOLLY