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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name TERRI PAULK	Telephone 202 628 1700	E-mail (optional) TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM	5. Senate ID # 32098-113
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP.			6. House ID # 31355005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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>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"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

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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.2673 , Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, funding for train control projects.

H.R.2691, S.1391, Dept. of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, urge funding for fuel locomotives.

H.R.2924, S.919, Railroad Competition Act of 2003, TEA-21 Reauthorization.

STB, NTSB, and National Mediation Board appointments. Border crossing issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Transportation

Federal Railroad Administration

House of Representatives

Senate

Surface Transportation Board

The White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
ALLISON, THOMAS	
BLANK, JONATHAN	
COAKLEY, CHRIS	Executive Assistant for Rep. Richard Gephardt
CONNER, DARRELL	
FORD, DICK	
GARVIE, PAMELA	
PECKINPAUGH, TIM	

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
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SCANLON, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SEE, CHAD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STIMERS, PAUL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
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.578, S.251, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act,

H.R.6 , Energy Policy Act of 2003, provisions that would repeal the 4.3 cent diesel fuel tax paid by railroads for deficit reduction.

S.14 , A bill to enhance the energy security of the United States, and for other purposes,

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)
CONNER, DARRELL	
DAVIS, BOB	
EVANS, MICHAEL	Chief Cnsl & Dep. Staff Director - Senate Fin Comm
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GORTON, SLADE	U.S. Senator
LIVINGSTON-BEHAN, ELLEN	
MEEDS, LLOYD	

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18a	Lobbyist Name	MORSE, ROGER
18b	Covered Official Position	Legislative Director to Cong. Van Hilleary
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MOSHER, SOL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	NURNBERGER, RALPH
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	PECKINPAUGH, TIM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SEE, CHAD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	THOMAS, W. DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	
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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R.1737 , Asbestos Victims' Compensation Act of 2003,

S.1125 , FAIR Act of 2003,

S.1751 , Class Action Fairness Act of 2003,

S.413 , Asbestos Claims Criteria and Compensation Act of 2003,

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
COOPER, STEPHEN	
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GORTON, SLADE	U.S. Senator
PECKINPAUGH, TIM	
SCANLON, MICHAEL	
VALENTINE, STEVEN	

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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
GLEGOLA, THOMAS

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)

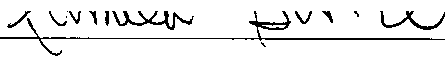
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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

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

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