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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) _____
5. Senate ID # 31098-113			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE CORP.			6. House ID # 31355005

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definiti <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 08/14/2001



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.2217, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2002, sections dealing with reduction of vehicle fuel use and air emissions

H.R.999, Rail Merger Reform and Customer Protection Act,

S.526, Rail Competition Enforcement Act of 2001,

S.870, Multimodal Transportation Financing Act,

Railroad mergers; railroad congestion.

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)
ALLISON, THOMAS	
CONNER, DARRELL	
ELLERBE, CRYSTAL	
GARVIE, PAMELA	
PECKINPAUGH, TIM	
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL	
VALENTINE, STEVEN	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature _____

Date 08/14/2001

Printed Name and Title

PAMELA GARVIE - ATTORNEY



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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

H.R. 2511, Energy Tax Policy Act of 2001 , Section 115
H.R.1024, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act,
H.R.1140, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001,
S.661, Transportation Tax Equity and Fairness Act,
S.697, Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2001,

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)
BRANDT, WERNER	
DAVIS, BOB	CONGRESSMAN
ELLERBE, CRYSTAL	
FUNDERBURK, DAVID	CONGRESSMAN
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GLEGOLA, THOMAS	Legislative Correspondent for Senator Abraham
IVEY, GLENN	

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	MEEDS, LLOYD
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	MOSHER, SOL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
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	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	PECKINPAUGH, TIM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	VALENTINE, STEVEN
18b	Covered Official Position	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith
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
CARLSON, AMY

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

Signature *Pamela Garvie* Date 08/14/2001

