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Fort Worth, Texas 76102 ★ 817/333-2364

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March 10, 1997

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Gentlemen:

Attached is the filing of the FEC Form 3X and appropriate schedules for the the period of February 1 throu February 28, 1997, for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation RAILPAC (BNSF RAILPAC).

If there are questions, please contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Pat Tilson'.

Patricia Ann Tilson
Treasurer

Enclosure

cc: Appropriate States - with enclosure

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ROOM 5034

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation RAILPAC	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00235739
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 3800 Continental Plaza 777 Main Street	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 140)
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Fort Worth, TX 76102	

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>02/01/97</u> through <u>02/28/97</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>97</u>		\$ 29,458.15
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 31,095.10	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 10,278.51	\$ 20,365.46
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 41,373.61	\$ 49,823.61
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 11,798.44	\$ 20,248.44
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 29,575.17	\$ 29,575.17
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 900 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9539 Local 202-218-3480
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer <p style="text-align: center;">Patricia Ann Tilson</p>	Date <p style="text-align: center;">MARCH 10, 1997</p>
Signature of Treasurer <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Patricia Ann Tilson</i></p>	
Treasurer	

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 5/93)

**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(period 1/1/96)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corporation RAYLPAC		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 02/01/97 TO 02/28/97	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)		1,850.04	2,548.38
ii. Unitemized		8,322.24	17,601.18
iii. Total	(add i and ii) >	10,172.28	20,149.56
b. Political Party Committees		0.00	0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		0.00	0.00
d. Total Contributions	(add a, b, c and d) >	10,172.28	20,149.56
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		0.00	0.00
13. All Loans Received		0.00	0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received		0.00	0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		0.00	0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		0.00	10.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		106.23	205.90
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		0.00	0.00
19. Total Receipts	(add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	10,278.51	20,365.46
20. Total Federal Receipts	(subtract line 16 from line 19) >	10,278.51	20,365.46
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule HH)			
i. Federal Share		0.00	0.00
ii. Non-Federal Share		0.00	0.00
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		398.44	398.44
c. Total Operating Expenditures	(add a i, a ii, and b) >	398.44	398.44
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		8,000.00	16,000.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made		0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made		0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		0.00	0.00
b. Political Party Committees		0.00	0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		0.00	0.00
d. Total Contribution Refunds	(add a, b and c) >	0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements		3,400.00	3,850.00
30. Total Disbursements	(add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	11,798.44	20,248.44
31. Total Federal Disbursements	(subtract line 27 a ii from line 30) >	11,798.44	20,248.44
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)		10,172.28	20,149.56
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		0.00	0.00
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)		10,172.28	20,149.56
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures	[add 21 a i and 21 b] >	398.44	398.44
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		0.00	0.00
37. Net Operating Expenditures	(subtract line 36 from 35) >	398.44	398.44

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For the period 02/01/97 thru 02/28/97

Name and Address	Employer, Occupation	Date	Amount
JAMES B DAGNON 6409 FOREST HIGHLANDS DR FORT WORTH, TX 76132	BNSF Corporation, SVP EMPLOYEE RELATIONS Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$420.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$105.00 \$105.00
M D DEALY 2821 AIRPORT FWY APT 610 APT #618 BEDFORD, TX 76021	BNSF Corporation, VP SANTA FE LINES Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$316.68	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$79.17 \$79.17
ARTHUR P ENDRES 16118 KENNY ROAD LAUREL, MD 20707	BNSF Corporation, VP GOVT AFFAIRS Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$300.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$75.00 \$75.00
R L ENGLE 6201 NW 78TH ST KANSAS CITY, MO 641514412	BNSF Corporation, AVP CONST-BURL LINES Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$220.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$55.00 \$55.00
FRANK C GREEN 35 BEECHNUT DR S BARRINGTON, IL 60010	BNSF Corporation, VP INTERNAL AUDIT Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$208.40	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$52.10 \$52.10

Subtotal this page:

\$732.54

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Itemized Individual

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page Page 2 of 3 For line numbers 11(a)(i)

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Name and Address	Employer, Occupation	Date	Amount
ROBERT D KREBS 142 STONEGATE LN LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	BNSF Corporation, PRESIDENT AND CEO Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$400.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$100.00 \$100.00
LESLIE K MOLL 2102 VISTA RIDGE CT ARLINGTON, TX 76013	BNSF Corporation, VP METALS Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$258.32	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$64.58 \$64.58
J R MORELAND 893 E WESTLEIGH RD LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	BNSF Corporation, SVP LAW AND GENERAL COUNSEL Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$416.68	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$104.17 \$104.17
PATRICK J OTTENSMEYER 358 S BASSWOOD RD LAKE FOREST, IL 60045	BNSF Corporation, VP FINANCE & TREASURER Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$300.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$75.00 \$75.00
D E SPRINGER 689 S THOMPSONS WAY INVERNESS, IL 60067	BNSF Corporation, SVP AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFIC Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$560.00	 02/05/97 02/20/97	 \$140.00 \$140.00

Subtotal this page:

\$967.50

Itemized Individual

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Name and Address	Employer, Occupation	Date	Amount
R E WEICHER 537 N EUCLID AVE DAK PARK, IL 60302	BNSF Corporation, VP AND GENERAL COUNSEL		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$300.00		
		02/05/97	\$75.00
		02/20/97	\$75.00

Subtotal this page:

\$150.00

Total this period (Last page this line number only):

\$1,850.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Other Federal Receipts

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Name and Address	Employer, Occupation	Date	Amount
Comerica 3701 Hamlin Road	Aggregate Year-to-Date: \$205.90 Interest received on Master Notes	02/06/97	\$106.23

Subtotal this page: \$106.23

Total this period (last page this line number only): \$106.23

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Operating Expenditures

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Federal Reserve Bank 2200 North Pearl Street Dallas, TX 75201	Tax Owed for 1996; Federal Tax ID 75-2266775; Form 1120-POL	02/21/97	\$398.44
	OTHER		

YTD: \$398.44

Subtotal this page:

\$398.44

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\$398.44

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Contribs. to Fed. Cands., etc.

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Cook for Congress Post Office Box 25026 Washington, DC 20007	Contribution for Merrill Cook (UT-2-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/13/97	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00

People for Ganske 5907 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50312	Contribution for Greg Ganske (IA-4-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/13/97	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00

Grassley Committee, Inc. 4010 Franconia Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136	Contribution for Charles E. Grassley (IA-R) Primary election 1996	02/13/97	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00

Rick Hill for Congress 100 Harbor View Drive, Suite 2110 Baltimore, MD 21230	Contribution for Rick Hill (MT-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/13/97	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00

Sue Kelly '94 Debt Retirement Post Office Box 599 Katonah, NY 10536-9932	Contribution for Sue W. Kelly (NY-19-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/13/97	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00

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\$4,000.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Contribs. to Fed. Cands., etc.

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Latham for Congress Committee Post Office Box 117 Orange City, IA 51041	Contribution for Tom Latham (IA-5-R); Debt Reduction General election 1994	02/13/97	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00

Bud Shuster for Congress Committee Post Office Box 329 Altoona, PA 16603	Contribution for Bud Shuster (PA-9-R) Primary election 1998	02/13/97	\$1,000.00
			YTD: \$1,000.00

Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate 425 2nd Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Contribution for Gordon Smith (OR-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/13/97	\$2,000.00
			YTD: \$2,000.00

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Other Disbursements

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Citizens for Adkins 4004 South Marcissus Avenue Broken Arrow, OK 74011	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Scott Adkins (OK-80-D) Primary election 1998	02/05/97	\$100.00
			YTD: \$100.00

Kenneth Barr Campaign 1000 Neon Street Fort Worth, TX 76102	Contribution for Kenneth Barr (TX-N); Mayor, Fort Worth, TX General election 1997	02/13/97	\$500.00
			YTD: \$500.00

Lloyd Benson for Representative Post Office Box 430 Frederick, OK 73542	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Lloyd L. Benson (OK-63-D) Primary election 1998	02/05/97	\$200.00
			YTD: \$200.00

Cook for Senate Committee 1408 17th Street SE Mandan, ND 58554	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Dwight Cook (ND-34-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/05/97	\$250.00
			YTD: \$250.00

Haney Campaign '98 Post Office Box 103 Seminole, OK 74868	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Enoch Kelly Haney (OK-50-D) Primary election 1998	02/05/97	\$200.00
			YTD: \$200.00

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\$1,250.00

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
Re-Elect Kelsch Committee 611 Craig Drive Mandan, ND 58554-2353	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Reekun Kelsch (ND-34-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/05/97	\$250.00
			YTD: \$250.00

Re-Elect Kliniske Committee Post Office Box 12982 Grand Forks, ND 58206-2982	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Amy Kliniske (ND-42-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/05/97	\$100.00
			YTD: \$100.00

Re-Elect Poolman Committee 715 North 42nd Street #104B Grand Forks, ND 58203	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Jim Poolman (ND-42-R); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/05/97	\$100.00
			YTD: \$100.00

Friends of Jeff Rabon Post Office Box 416 Hugo, OK 74763	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Jeff Rabon (OK-5-D); Debt Reduction General election 1996	02/05/97	\$200.00
			YTD: \$200.00

South Dakota Democrat Leadership Victory Fund Rural Route 1, Box 106 Houghton, SD 57449-9801	Contribution for South Dakota Democrat Leadership Victory Fund OTHER	02/07/97	\$150.00
			YTD: \$150.00

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\$900.00

Other Disbursements

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Name and Address	Purpose of Disbursement, Election	Date	Amount
SD Republican Legislative Campaign Committee 806 Cherry Drive Pierre, SD 57501-2316	Contribution for SD Republican Legislative Campaign Committee	02/07/97	\$150.00
	OTHER		
			YTD: \$150.00

Stratton Taylor Campaign Fund Post Office Box 309 Claremore, OK 74018	Contr. to non-fed cand., for Stratton Taylor (OK-2-D) Primary election 1998	02/05/97	\$200.00
			YTD: \$200.00

Wyoming Republican Party 400 East First, Suite 414 Casper, WY 82602	Contribution for Wyoming Republican Party; 2/16/97 Dinner; Table of 8	02/07/97	\$1,000.00
	OTHER		
			YTD: \$1,000.00

Subtotal this page: \$1,350.00

Total this period (last page this line number only): \$3,400.00

Federal Election Commission
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