

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3561

January 20, 2010

Via Fax & U.S. Mail

Mr. Stephen L Bruffett Chief Financial Officer Con-Way Inc. 2855 Campus Drive, Suite 300 San Mateo, California 94403

Re: Con-Way Inc.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008

File No. 001-05046

Dear Mr. Bruffet:

We have reviewed your response dated January 12, 2010 and have the following comments. Unless otherwise indicated, we think you should revise your document in future filings in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Please respond to confirm that such comments will be complied with, or, if certain of the comments are deemed inappropriate, advise the staff of your reason. Your response should be submitted in electronic form, under the label "corresp" with a copy to the staff. Please respond within ten (10) business days.

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Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2009

Note 2—Goodwill and Intangible Assets, page 9

1. As your response to our previous comment 3 indicates that actual revenues did not exceed forecasted revenues used in your impairment analysis, please consider expanding your disclosures in future filings to include (i) the percentage by which fair value exceeded carrying value as of the date of the most recent impairment test, (ii) a more detailed description of the methods and key assumptions used and how the key assumptions were determined, (iii) a discussion of the degree of uncertainty associated with the key assumptions, and (iv) a description of potential events and/or changes in circumstances that could reasonably be expected to negatively affect the key assumptions.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes all information required under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comments on your filing.

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You may contact Amy Geddes at 202-551-3304 or me at 202-551-3211 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements, related matters, or any other questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Humphrey Branch Chief