N Thrall High Side Gondola

**Kansas City Power & Light Company**

- ATH16545: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, KCLX #7254
- ATH16546: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, KCLX #1 (3-PACK)
- ATH16547: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, KCLX #2 (3-PACK)
- ATH16548: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, KCLX #3 (3-PACK)

**Public Service Company of Colorado**

- ATH16549: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, PSCX #601
- ATH16550: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, PSCX #1 (3-PACK)
- ATH16551: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, PSCX #2 (3-PACK)
- ATH16552: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, PSCX #3 (3-PACK)

**San Antonio Public Service Board**

- ATH16553: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, SATX #105
- ATH16554: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, SATX #1 (3-PACK)
- ATH16555: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, SATX #2 (3-PACK)
- ATH16556: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, SATX #3 (3-PACK)

**Rio Grande**

- ATH16557: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, D&RGW #5077
- ATH16558: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, D&RGW #1 (3-PACK)
- ATH16559: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, D&RGW #2 (3-PACK)
- ATH16560: N Thrall Gondola w/Load, D&RGW #3 (3-PACK)

$24.98 Individual SRP  $69.98 3-Pack SRP

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Burlington Northern

Announced 10.26.18
Orders Due: 11.30.18
ETA: October 2019

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PROTOTYPE AND BACKGROUND INFO:
Thrall was a recognizable freight car manufacturing company from the 1960s to 1980s. Their designs still carry on today. The company focused on building specialized freight cars, including high side gondolas, and rotary-dump gondolas for coal. In the 1980s, Thrall acquired five competing railcar manufacturers and became the largest such manufacturer of these cars in the United States.

In the 1960s, coal haulage shifted from open hopper cars to high-sided gondolas. Using a gondola, the railroads are able to haul a larger amount of coal per car since gondolas do not include the equipment needed for unloading. However, since these cars do not have hatches for unloading the products shipped in them, railroads must use rotary car dumpers (mechanisms that hold a car against a short section of track as the car and track are slowly rotated upside down to empty the car) or other means to empty them.

MODEL FEATURES:
- Fully-assembled
- Accurately painted and printed
- Highly detailed, injection molded body
- Separately applied brake wheel
- Machined metal wheels
- Screw mounted 100-ton roller bearing trucks
- Body mounted McHenry operating knuckle couplers
- Weighted for trouble free operation
- Clear plastic jewel box for convenient storage
- Operates on Code 55 and 80 rail
- Minimum radius: 9 ¼”

All Road Names

ATH16561 N Thrall Gondola w/Load, BN #574555
ATH16562 N Thrall Gondola w/Load, BN #1 (3-PACK)
ATH16563 N Thrall Gondola w/Load, BN #2 (3-PACK)
ATH16564 N Thrall Gondola w/Load, BN #3 (3-PACK)

ATH16565 N Thrall Gondola with Load, UP #31961
ATH16566 N Thrall Gondola with Load, UP #1 (3-PACK)
ATH16567 N Thrall Gondola with Load, UP #2 (3-PACK)
ATH16568 N Thrall Gondola with Load, UP #3 (3-PACK)

Era: 1973+
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