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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

March 31, 2020

Present: Members Begeman, Fuchs, and Oberman
Staff Ian Anderson, Nathaniel Bawcombe, William Brennan, Anika Cooper,
Ellen Erichsen, Amanda Gorski, Kim Hillenbrand, Craig Keats, Richard
Klem, Elizabeth McGrath, Lisa Novins, Robert Plum, Valerie Quinn, Charles
Vance, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. FD 36368, Soo Line Corporation—Control—Central Maine &
Quebec Railway US Inc.

Summary of the Matters Discussed, Prepared by General Counsel Craig Keats:

At this meeting, staff and Board Members discussed issues related to the minor application seeking Board approval for Soo Line Corporation to acquire control of Central Maine & Quebec Railway US Inc. Various commenters submitted statements in support of the proposed transaction, and two commenters submitted requests for the Board to impose competition- or safety-related conditions on the proposed transaction.

Staff and Board Members discussed the following issues:

1. The background of the proceeding, including the Board's acceptance of the application and its preliminary determination that the proposed transaction is minor.
2. The comments, requests for conditions, and replies thereto.
3. The statutory deadline for a final decision.