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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Begeman, Fuchs, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Nathaniel Bawcombe, Stephanie Borges, Rachel Campbell, Allison Davis, Ellen Erichsen, Amanda Gorski, Ted Hunt, Craig Keats, Adam Kress, Lisa Novins, John Rackson, Jamie Sheng, Michael Small, Candace White, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. FD 36463, The Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority – Petition for Declaratory Order

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

At this meeting, staff briefed Board Members on a Petition for Declaratory Order filed by the Louisville and Jefferson County Riverport Authority, d/b/a Louisville Riverport Authority (LRA). The petition seeks an order finding that the New Albany Main Street Properties, LLC, d/b/a Port of Louisville (Port) needs STB authorization to operate on certain rail track located within a port facility but has not obtained this authorization, that the Port must cease operations on these lines, and that LRA may seek authority from the STB to have another railroad operate on these lines.

Staff and Board Members discussed the following issues:

1. The factual background of LRA's petition, including previous arbitration and state court proceedings.
2. The parties' arguments regarding issues raised in the petition.
3. Board precedent addressing similar issues.
4. Options for resolution of the petition.