

SERVICE DATE — APRIL 11, 2022

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. FD 36496

APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION UNDER
49 U.S.C. § 24308(e)—CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN
RAILWAY COMPANY

Decided: April 11, 2022

On April 4, 2022, the Board commenced the evidentiary hearing phase of this proceeding, which continued on April 5, 6, and 8, involving the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT), Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR), and the Alabama State Port Authority and its rail carrier division, the Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks (collectively, the Port).¹ See Appl. of the Nat'l R.R. Passenger Corp. Under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(e)—CSX Transp., Inc., FD 36496 (STB served Mar. 1, 2022) (rescheduling evidentiary hearing for April 4 and 5, 2022, and continuing on April 6 and 8, if necessary). As discussed by the Board and the Parties in the hearing session on April 8, because the hearing could not be concluded by April 8, the evidentiary hearing will continue, virtually via Zoom, on **April 12,² 14, 18, and 19, 2022**, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) each day. Additionally, the Board will reserve, subject to further confirmation, additional hearing dates in May, should the hearing not conclude by April 19.

Instructions for Attendance at Hearing

No later than April 11, 2022, the Parties' representatives and witnesses participating at the evidentiary hearing will receive an email from the Board via **Hearings@stb.gov** titled "Participant" that includes a link and instructions for how to enter the Zoom meeting. Participant links are speaker-specific and should not be forwarded or used by other participants.

The hearing will be available for public viewing at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgd2FPpKSpQZ57p771aafNg/live>. The evidentiary hearing will be recorded, and the link to the recording will be available on the Board's website at www.stb.gov, under the tab "News & Communications," by clicking on "Meetings & Hearings." Additionally, a transcript will be created and will be made available as soon as possible on the

¹ Amtrak, CSXT, NSR, and the Port will be referred to herein as "the Parties."

² The hearing will recess between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. EDT on April 12.

Board's website, under the tab "News & Communications," by clicking on "Transcripts & Statements."

For further information regarding the evidentiary hearing, contact Jonathon Binet at (202) 245-0368. Additional "Frequently Asked Questions" pertaining generally to participation in Zoom proceedings are posted on the Board's website at www.stb.gov. Assistance for the hearing impaired is available through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

It is ordered:

1. The evidentiary hearing will continue online via Zoom on April 12, 14, 18, and 19, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) each day. Subject to further confirmation, the Board will reserve additional hearing dates in May, should it be necessary.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.