

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

Docket No. EP 711 (Sub-No. 1)

RECIPROCAL SWITCHING

**SUMMARY OF EX PARTE MEETING BETWEEN U.S. WHEAT ASSOCIATES AND
MEMBER ROBERT PRIMUS**

4/21/2022

U.S. Wheat Associates Attendees:

- Dalton Henry, Vice President-Policy
- Michael Anderson, Market Analyst
- James S. Peterson, North Dakota Wheat Commission, Policy and Marketing Director
- Daniel Elliott, Legal Counsel

Surface Transportation Board Attendees:

- Robert Primus, Board Member
- Elizabeth McGrath, Attorney Advisor

Meeting Summary:

The meeting began with introductions of the U.S. Wheat Associates (“USWA”) attendees and a general discussion by USWA of its mission and rail issues.

Member Primus asked USWA about its rail service issues. Dalton Henry provided various examples of rail service problems including the significant delay of wheat shuttle trains and having to resort to trucks over long distances because the railroad could not provide service. Mr. Henry also provided how rail rates have impacted wheat’s export competitiveness.