

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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RECIPROCAL SWITCHING

**SUMMARY OF EX PARTE MEETING BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS
ASSOCIATION – NORTH AMERICA / GLASS PACKAGING INSTITUTE AND
MEMBER ROBERT PRIMUS**

5/3/2022

Industrial Minerals Association/Glass Packaging Institute Attendees:

- Chris Greissing, President and CEO, IMA-NA
- Scott DeFife, President and CEO, GPI
- Bryan Vickers, Consultant, GPI
- 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 IMA and GPI attendees. There was a discussion about which member companies are captive and moving from rail to truck.

The group had a discussion about rail service issues and Precision Scheduled Railroading. There was a discussion about member companies' inconsistencies in rail service and rise in production costs due to these issues.

IMA and GPI expressed their support for the reciprocal switching proposed rules. There was an expression of concern for rural captive shippers not near an interchange and the impact on their rates if reciprocal switching does not apply to them.