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**SUMMARY OF EX PARTE MEETING BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL MINERALS
ASSOCIATION – NORTH AMERICA / GLASS PACKAGING INSTITUTE AND
CHAIRMAN OBERMAN**

5/6/2022**IMA/GPI Attendees**

- Chris Greissing, President and CEO, IMA-NA
- Scott DeFife, President and CEO, GPI
- Daniel Elliott, Legal Counsel

Surface Transportation Board Attendees:

- Martin Oberman, Chairman
- Ellen Erichsen, Chief of Staff
- Adam Kress, Attorney Advisor
- Laura Wilson, Attorney Advisor

Meeting Summary:

IMA and GPI introduced themselves and expressed support for the proposed rule.

IMA and GPI discussed the effect of the proposed rule on its member companies who are in rural areas and not near an interchange with another railroad. They expressed concerns about how that could result in higher rates. There was also a discussion about through routes and rate caps as a possible way to help these member companies.

There was a discussion about the new proposed rules for emergency service.

There was a discussion about limits to reciprocal switching rules where reciprocal switching is already taking place. IMA and GPI said they would look on a map to see how that would impact its member companies.