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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

June 7, 2022

Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz
Staff William Brennan, Anika Cooper, Christopher Diamond, Kim
Hillenbrand, Craig Keats, Adam Kress, Elizabeth McGrath, Lisa Novins,
Brian O'Boyle, Shelia Perry, Valerie Quinn, Janie Sheng, Drew Van Denover,
Charles Vance, Amy Ziehm, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. EP 765, Joint Petition for Rulemaking to Establish a
Voluntary Arbitration Program for Small Rate Disputes

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

At this meeting, staff briefed Board members on the status of the rulemaking proceeding initiated to consider a voluntary arbitration program for small rate disputes. On November 12, 2021, the Board solicited comments in response to a notice of proposed rulemaking. Comments in response to the proposal were filed by railroad, shipper, and government interests. Staff and Board Members discussed the parties' arguments regarding the proposed arbitration procedure.