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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Stephanie Borges, Matthew Bornstein, Rollin Bredenberg, Jessica Caine,
Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper, Patrick DeGraba, Christopher Diamond,
Mai Dinh, Ellen Erichsen, Jessica Grunberg, Jeffrey Herzig, Kim Hillenbrand,
Lisa Novins, Francis O'Connor, Valerie Quinn, John Rackson, Jetta Sandin,
Janie Sheng, Prashant Singh, Michael Small, Charles Vance, Julie Waddell,
Candace White, Laura Wilson, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. EP 711 (Sub-No. 2), Reciprocal Switching for Inadequate Service

Summary of the Matters Discussed, Prepared by Acting General Counsel Anika Cooper:

The Board issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on September 7, 2023, to consider new regulations for the prescription of reciprocal switching agreements to address inadequate rail service. The Board received comments from (and held meetings with) numerous interests, including those representing carriers, shippers, and government agencies and officials. On February 6, 2024, staff briefed Board members on issues related to the rulemaking proceeding and possible next steps.