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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act October 17, 2024

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Nathaniel Bawcombe, Jonathon Binet, Rollin Bredenberg, Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper, Mai Dinh, Ellen Erichsen, Christopher Falcone, Amanda Gorski, Danielle Gosselin, Kim Hillenbrand, Evelyn Kitay, Adam Kress, Ryan Lee, Kristen Monaco, Neil Moyer, Lisa Novins, Francis O'Connor, Shelia Perry, Valerie Quinn, Jetta Sandin, Derek Van Becelaere, Andrew Van Denover, Charles Vance, Elizabeth Webster, Diana Wood, and Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. 36727, CSX Transportation, Inc.—Acquisition & Operation—Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad; Docket No. FD 36732, Canadian Pacific Railway, et al.—Acquisition & Operation—Certain Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad in Lauderdale County, Miss. & Choctaw & Marengo Counties, Ala.

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

At this meeting, staff further briefed Board Members on an application by CSXT Transportation Inc. (CSXT) to acquire and operate the assets comprising the portion of the rail line of Meridian & Bigbee, L.L.C. (MNBR) that runs between the cities of Burkville, Ala., and Myrtlewood, Ala, as well as an application by Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited to acquire from MNBR and to operate the portion of MNBR's rail line that runs between Meridian, Miss. and Myrtlewood, Ala. The Board members and staff discussed comments received regarding the applications, responses to comments, and requests for conditions.