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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Rollin Bredenberg, Jessica Caine, Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper,
Douglas Eden, Adam Kress, Ryan Lee, Erik Light, Gabriel Meyer, Lisa Novins,
Brian O'Boyle, Thomas Quinn, Valerie Quinn, Jetta Sandin, Laura Schneider,
Janie Sheng, Michael Small, Brackett Smith, Charles Vance, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: NOR 42175, *Complaint and Petition of the National Railroad Passenger Corp.
Under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f)–For Substandard Performance of Amtrak's Sunset
Limited Trains 1 And 2*

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

In this matter, Amtrak filed a complaint under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f) asking the Board to conduct an investigation into the causes of, and remedies for, substandard customer on-time performance of two Amtrak passenger trains operating between New Orleans, La. and Los Angeles, Cal. At this meeting, staff briefed the Board Members on certain legal and factual issues pertaining to customer on-time performance.