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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz  
Staff Jonathon Binet, Stephanie Borges, William Brennan, Rachel Campbell,  
Danielle Gosselin, Douglas Eden, Ellen Erickson, Kim Hillenbrand, Craig  
Keats, Theodore Hunt, Erik Light, Elizabeth McGrath, Lisa Novins, Kristin  
Nunnally, Robert Plum, Jetta Sandin, Janie Sheng, Michael Small, Charles  
Vance, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: FD 36496, *Application of the National Railroad Passenger Corp. Under 49  
U.S.C. § 24308(e) – CSX Transp., Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp.*

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

At this meeting, staff briefed the Board Members on the parties' recent filings, including additional evidence, in a case brought by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) seeking a Board order requiring CSX Transportation, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Railway to allow Amtrak to operate additional passenger trains on their lines between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama.