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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

January 30, 2025

Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Rollin Bredenberg, Anika Cooper, Mai Dinh, Douglas Eden, Amanda Gorski, Kim Hillenbrand, Adam Kress, Kristen Monaco, Lisa Novins, Brian O'Boyle, Alice O'Brien, Francis O'Connor, Thomas Quinn, Valerie Quinn, John Rackson, Janie Sheng, Michael Small, Charles Vance, Amy Ziehm, Scott Zimmerman

ENTERED
Office of Chief Counsel
May 18, 2026
Part of
Public Record

Topic: EP 334 (Sub-No. 8A), Joint Petition for Exemption of Arbitration Rule from Application of 49 U.S.C. § 10706 and Motion to Dismiss

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

At this meeting, staff briefed Board members on a petition filed by the Railway Supply Institute (RSI) seeking reopening of EP 334 (Sub-No. 8A), review of Rule 25 of the American Association of Railroads (AAR) Code of Car Hire, imposition of conditions on or termination of the Board's prior approval of that rule under 49 U.S.C. § 10706(a), and related relief. The members and staff discussed the arguments regarding Rule 25 and the boxcar market raised in the petition and in replies filed by AAR, TTX Company, and others.