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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Christopher Bertram, Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper, Douglas Eden,
Ellen Erichsen, Adam Kress, Lisa Novins, Thomas Quinn, John Rackson,
Janie Sheng, Michael Small, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: CSX Transportation, Inc.—Abandonment Exemption—in Pinellas
County, Fla., Docket No. AB 55 (Sub-No. 794X); CSX Transportation Inc., et
al. v. Surface Transportation Board, et al., No. 23-13860 (11th Cir.)

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

At this meeting, staff briefed Board members on the petition for review filed by CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and Georgetown and High Line Railway Company, LLC (GHL) in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, challenging the Board's November 14, 2023 decision to revoke a notice of interim trail use or abandonment that it had previously issued to CSXT and GHL. The members and staff discussed issues related to the appeal.