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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

Apr. 5, 2017

Present: Members Begeman, Elliott, and Miller
Member Staff: James Boles, Allison Davis, Janie Sheng, and Brian O'Boyle
Agency Staff: Craig Keats, Rachel Campbell, Bill Brennan, Anika Cooper,
Pedro Ramirez, Ron Molteni

Topic: Ex Parte No. 290 (Sub-No. 4)

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

At this meeting Members and staff discussed the status of the waybill miling methodology that will be used in connection with the Board's annual productivity adjustment to the rail cost adjustment factor (EP 290 Sub-No. 4). The Members and staff discussed the following matters:

- Status of 2015 waybill data issues;
- Potential impact of miling methodology issues on EP 290 productivity calculation and linking factor;
- Anticipated timing of future EP 290 decisions;
- Methods for updating public about EP 290 status.

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