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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Ex Parte No. 575

REVIEW OF RAIL ACCESS AND COMPETITION ISSUES

Decided: March 31, 1998

On March 20, 1998, we issued an order designating the speakers for the public hearing into rail access and competition issues that we will hold beginning April 2, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., and ending on April 3, 1998. Since that time, several parties have requested changes to the speaker designations and the order of speakers. We have attempted to accommodate all such requests. A revised list setting out the schedule of appearances and the time provided for parties is contained in the Appendix to this decision.

It is ordered:

1. Time for oral presentations is allotted in the Appendix to this decision.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

**APPENDIX
SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES**

I. APRIL 2, 1998

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
<u>Members of Congress</u>	As needed
<u>Association of American Railroads Panel</u>	20 minutes
Robert D. Krebs	(panelists to allot time)
John W. Snow	
Karen B. Phillips	
Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.	
<u>Shipper Associations (General)</u>	
Alliance for Rail Competition	20 minutes
Dr. Alfred E. Kahn and Dr. Frederick C. Dunbar	
Terry Whiteside	
Consumers United for Rail Equity	10 minutes
Chuck Ebetino	
National Industrial Transportation League	15 minutes
Edward M. Emmett	
<u>Maritime and Related Interests Panel</u>	
APL, Ltd., J.B. Hunt Transport, Matson Intermodal System, and Eastman Kodak Co.	15 minutes
Dan Pendleton (APL, Ltd.)	(panelists to allot time)
Paul R. Bergant (J.B. Hunt)	
Michael R. Checci (Matson Intermodal)	
Linda L. Kelley (Eastman Kodak Co.)	
<u>State and Local Governmental Interests</u>	
City of Cleveland, Ohio	10 minutes
Mayor Michael R. White	
State of New York	10 minutes
John F. Guinan	

New York City Economic Development Corporation 5 minutes
Charles Millard

California Public Utilities Commission 10 minutes
P. Gregory Conlon

Railroad Commission of Texas 10 minutes
Charles R. Matthews

Ports and Other Public and Individual Transportation Interests

Port Authority of Houston 5 minutes
H. Thomas Kornegay

Jacksonville Port Authority 5 minutes
Ron Katims

American Public Transit Association 5 minutes
Daniel Duff

Lower Mississippi River Shippers Coalition 5 minutes
Martin W. Bercovici

Johnson, James 5 minutes

Shipper Groups

Chemical Manufacturers Association 10 minutes
Michael J. Garrigan

Society of the Plastics Industry 10 minutes
H. Patrick Jack

Edison Electric Institute 15 minutes
Charles Linderman

National Mining Association 8 minutes
Joseph E. Lema

Individual Coal Shippers

City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri 5 minutes
Kenneth McClure

Consumers Energy Company William E. Garrity	5 minutes
Northern States Power Company/Otter Tail Power Company Duane L. Richards	5 minutes
Indianapolis Power & Light Company David Barnard	5 minutes
Southern Company David J. Putman	5 minutes
<u>Agricultural Interests</u>	
National Grain and Feed Association David C. Barrett, Jr.	15 minutes
Fertilizer Institute Frederic E. Schrodtt	10 minutes
North Dakota Grain Dealers Association Jerry Janz	10 minutes
Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee Darrell Hanavan	5 minutes
Top Dollar Grain Company Art Smith	5 minutes

HEARING CONTINUED ON APRIL 3, 1998

II. APRIL 3, 1998

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
<u>Federal Agencies</u>	
U. S. Department of Agriculture Michael V. Dunn	10 minutes
U.S. Department of Transportation Charles H. White, Jr.	10 minutes
<u>Labor</u>	
United Transportation Union Daniel R. Elliott, III	10 minutes
International Brotherhood of Teamsters Bartlett Naylor	5 minutes
<u>Coal Shippers</u>	
Western Coal Traffic League Mark W. Schwirtz Marguerite Mills	20 minutes
Potomac Electric Power Company Susann D. Felton	5 minutes
<u>Chemical Shippers</u>	
Amoco Oil Company, Dow Chemical Co., and DuPont Chemical Co. Robert L. Theurer (Amoco) Bill Gebo (Dow) Hugh L. Fisher (DuPont)	15 minutes (panelists to allot time)
Shell Oil Company and Shell Chemical Company Brian P. Felker	5 minutes

Aggregates Shippers

CEMEX, USA 5 minutes
Ms. Rose Mary Clyburn
Gary P. Burns

Wyandot Dolomite 5 minutes
Timothy A. Wolfe

Other Shippers

Fort Orange Paper Company 5 minutes
John P. Hay, Jr.

IBP, Inc. 5 minutes
Perry M. Bourne

Formosa Plastics Corporation 5 minutes
Andrew P. Goldstein

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association
and

Illinois Central Railroad Company

American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association 10 minutes
Peter Gilbertson
K. Earl Durden
William Loftus

Illinois Central Railroad Company 10 minutes
Myles L. Tobin

Short Lines and Related Interests

Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi R. Co. 5 minutes
Larry J. Ahlers

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company 5 minutes
Larry R. Parsons

Stark Development Board
Randall C. Hunt

5 minutes

West Virginia Terminals
Peter E. Hubbard

5 minutes

International Interests

City of Laredo
Mayor Elizabeth G. Flores

10 minutes

Association of American Railroads Panel

Robert D. Krebs
John W. Snow
Karen B. Phillips
Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.

55 minutes
(panelists to allot time)

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