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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

June 4, 2025

Present: Members Fuchs, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Christopher Bertram, Jessica Caine, Rachel Campbell, Sharon Clark,
Anika Cooper, Douglas Eden, Amanda Gorski, Danielle Gosselin, Jessica
Grunberg, Lisa Novins, Alice O'Brien, Thomas Quinn, Valerie Quinn, Robert
Reilly, Janie Sheng, Michael Small, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Listening Sessions Regarding Board Processes and Procedures

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

On May 1, 2025, the Board issued a press release inviting attorneys who practice before the Board to participate in a series of informal listening sessions to provide their individual ideas regarding potential ways to streamline and improve the Board's processes and procedures. The listening sessions were conducted by Vice Chairman Schultz throughout May and included practitioners who regularly represent carrier and shipper interests at the Board. At the meeting, the members and staff discussed the ideas raised by listening session participants regarding possible process and procedural improvements.