

Public & Media Advisory: Surface Transportation Board Provides Schedule of Appearances, Time Allocations for Public & Media Attendance at October 27 Oral Argument Re Regional Motor-Carrier Rate Bureau's Request for Nationwide Collective Ratemaking Authority

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the STB's **October 27, 2004** oral argument concerning whether the STB should grant nationwide collective ratemaking authority to the Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, Inc., which currently operates on a regional basis, in the case entitled *Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, Inc.*, STB Section 5m Application No. 46 (Sub-No. 20).

The oral argument will begin at **10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, in Room 760**, the STB's hearing room, on the **7th Floor** of the agency's headquarters in the **Mercury Building, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

The STB officially announced the oral argument in STB Section 5m Application No. 46 (Sub-No. 20) [in a decision issued to the public on October 1, 2004](#). The schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations, [as published today, October 22, 2004](#), in this case is attached. That decision is available for viewing and downloading via the agency's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>. A printed copy of the Board's decision also is available for a fee by contacting **ASAP Document Solutions, 9332 Annapolis Rd., Suite 103, Lanham, MD 20706, telephone (202) 306-4004**, or via asapdc@verizon.net. A fact sheet is attached.

A live broadcast of the hearing will be accessible via the STB's agency's Web site at "<http://www.stb.dot.gov>," under "**Information Center**"/"**Webcast**"/"**Live Audio**" on the home page.

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ATTACHMENT

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD ORAL ARGUMENT
Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference, Inc.
STB Section 5m Application No. 46 (Sub-No. 20)

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

Party / Speaker / Time Allotted

PANEL I

**Southern Motor Carriers Rate
Conference, Inc. (SMCRC)**

Speaker: John R. Bagileo

30 minutes

(Note: SMCRC may reserve part
of its time for rebuttal)

PANEL II

U.S. Department of Transportation

Speaker: Paul Samuel Smith

10 minutes

PANEL III

**Rocky Mountain Tariff Bureau,
Inc., and EC-MAC Motor Carriers
Service Association, Inc.**

Speaker: David H. Coburn

10 minutes

**National Small Shipments Traffic
Conference, Inc.**

Speaker: John M. Cutler, Jr.

10 minutes

National Industrial Transportation League

Speaker: Jeffrey O. Moreno

10 minutes

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