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**Surface Transportation Board Postpones August 11 Public Hearing on "Small Railroad Abandonments;" Reschedules for August 31**

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today announced that the public hearing originally scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, August 11, 2004**, at the STB's headquarters, has been postponed. The hearing in the "small railroad abandonments" proceeding, *Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads*, STB Ex Parte No. 647, has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, August 31, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**

The STB [postponed the hearing in a decision issued to the public today](#). 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 (301) 577-2600**, or via [asapmd@verizon.net](mailto:asapmd@verizon.net).

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