

**PUBLIC & MEDIA ADVISORY: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PROVIDES
SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS' APPEARANCES FOR APRIL 30 PUBLIC HEARING ON
ISSUES RELATED TO THE UNIFORM RAILROAD COSTING SYSTEM**

The Surface Transportation Board today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the Board's **April 30, 2009** public hearing to examine issues related to the Uniform Railroad Costing System (URCS) used by the Board to determine a railroad's variable costs in a variety of regulatory proceedings.

The **Thursday, April 30** public hearing will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the Board's **Hearing Room** on the **1st Floor** of the agency's headquarters at **Patriot's Plaza, 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.**

The Board announced the hearing by an official notice issued to the public on April 6, 2009, published in the April 10, 2009 *Federal Register* (74 FR 68), and by a news release issued that day. Today's decision issuing the schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations in [Review of the Surface Transportation Board's General Purpose Costing System, STB Ex Parte No. 431 \(Sub-No. 3\)](#), is available for viewing and downloading on the Board's Web site, at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "E-LIBRARY" on the home page, then under "Decisions & Notices," beneath the date "04/24/09."

The hearing will be webcast via the agency's site under "Information Center" / "Webcast" / "[Live Video](#)" on the home page.

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ATTACHMENT (speakers' list)

Attachment

Surface Transportation Board Public Hearing
Review of the Surface Transportation Board's General Purpose Costing System,
STB Ex Parte No. 431 (Sub-No. 3)

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES
Party / Speaker / Time Allotted (minutes)

Panel I: Shipper Interests

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation / Steve Sharp / 10

Interested Associations / Tom O'Connor / 15

Wheat and Barley Commissions / Gerald W. Fauth III / 15

Panel II: Freight Railroads

Association of American Railroads / Edward R. Hamberger / 10

BNSF Railway Company / Richard E. Weicher / 10

Panel III: Other Interested Persons

C. Gregory Breskin / 10

Robert H. Leilich / 10

George Avery Grimes / 10

Highroad Consulting, Ltd. / Sandra J. Dearden / 10

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