

**Public & Media Advisory: Surface Transportation Board Provides Schedule of Appearances, Time Allocations & Instructions for Public & Media Attendance at March 3 Oral Argument in "Canadian National-Great Lakes Transportation" Railroad-Acquisition Case**

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances, and instructions for public and media attendance, at the **STB's March 3, 2004** oral argument concerning the proposed "Canadian National-Great Lakes Transportation" railroad control case.

The STB will hold the **Wednesday, March 3** oral argument **beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the agency's Hearing Room on the 7th Floor of the Mercury Building, 1925 K Street, N.W.** (at the intersection of 20th & K Sts.), **Washington, D.C.**

**MATTER AT ISSUE:**

The STB is holding the March 3 oral argument to allow parties in this railroad-control case to present their positions in a public forum on matters at issue in the case entitled *Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation--Control--Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34424.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND MEDIA ATTENDANCE:**

- There will be no reserved seating. Given the following procedures, please plan to arrive early enough to be seated no later than **9:45 a.m.**
- Please enter the **Mercury Building's K Street entrance. All visitors must be cleared through security in the STB's Suite 100** (on the main corridor of the 1st Floor) **prior to being escorted to the hearing room.**
- For security reasons, be prepared to produce photo identification (such as a driver's license), pass through a metal detector, and submit to an inspection of all briefcases, handbags, etc.
- Quiet laptops and tape recorders may be brought into the hearing room, but no provision will be made for the connection of personal computers to STB telephone lines.
- Cellular telephone use is not permitted in the hearing room, or in the rear anteroom. Cellular phones may only be used outside the hearing room.
- The STB's hearing room complies with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and persons needing such accommodation should contact **Beverly Ledbetter, in the STB's Section of Facilities Management, at (202) 565-1709, by the close of business on Tuesday, March 2, 2004.**

**SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES**

The schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations (subject to slight change as the situation warrants) is attached. The STB requests that speakers not orally present written submissions filed earlier but, rather, briefly summarize those submissions, augment their content as seen fit, and be prepared to answer questions.

The STB provided the schedule of speakers in its ["Decision No. 6" issued today in STB Finance Docket No. 34424](#). That decision is available for viewing and downloading via the STB's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>. A printed copy of the

STB's decision also is available for a fee by contacting **ASAP Document Solutions, 9332 Annapolis Rd., Suite 103, Lanham, MD 20706, telephone (202) 293-7779**, or via [asapmd@verizon.net](mailto:asapmd@verizon.net).

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STB Finance Docket No. 34424

**SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES**

**PARTY/TIME ALLOTTED**

**Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (collectively, "Applicants")**

Speakers: James M. Foote (Executive Vice-President, Sales and Marketing), Gordon T. Trafton II (Senior Vice-President, U.S. Region), and Theodore K. Kalick (Senior U.S. Regulatory Counsel) Note: Applicants will open, and may reserve part of their time for rebuttal if they so choose. / **45 minutes**

**Ispat Inland, Inc.**

Speakers: Jeffrey O. Moreno (Thompson Hine LLP) and Bruce A. Klimek (Ispat's Section Manager Purchasing) / **10 minutes**

**The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company**

Speaker: Adrian L. Steel, Jr. / **10 minutes**

**The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, the American Train Dispatchers Association, and the National Conference of Firemen & Oilers-SEIU**

Speaker: Michael S. Wolly / **5 minutes**

**The U.S. Department of Transportation**

Speaker: Paul Samuel Smith / **5 minutes**

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