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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. EP 704 (Sub-No. 1)

REVIEW OF COMMODITY, BOXCAR, AND TOFC/COFC EXEMPTIONS

Decided: December 3, 2020

As previously announced, Board staff will hold a technical conference on December 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. concerning the proposed approach developed by the Board's Office of Economics (OE) and described in the notice served on September 30, 2020, in this docket.

The technical conference will be held virtually via Zoom, and interested persons wishing to attend will be required to register in advance of the meeting. Registration is available at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I2V1xW_WROqx5GxQNWWe2w. Parties interested in participating should register by December 11, 2020, and will be asked to provide their name, organization, and position. Registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

During the technical conference, Board staff will provide a presentation on the proposed approach and answer technical questions about the mechanics of the approach. Parties interested in participating in the conference are directed to submit, by December 11, 2020, their technical questions by email to Economic.Data@stb.gov. The technical conference will be recorded, and the link to the recording will be placed on the Board's website at www.stb.gov, under the tab "News & Communications," by clicking on "Meetings & Hearings."

It is ordered:

1. A technical conference will be held on December 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.
2. Interested parties are directed to submit, by December 11, 2020, their specific technical questions to Economic.Data@stb.gov.
3. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Allison C. Davis, Director, Office of Proceedings.