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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act

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Present: Members Begeman, Fuchs, and Oberman
Staff William Brennan, Rachel Campbell, Anika Cooper, Ellen Erichsen,
Amanda Gorski, Frederick Horne, Craig Keats, Lisa Novins, Pedro Ramirez,
Janie Sheng, Onika Williams, Amy Ziehm, Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. EP 763, Montana Rail Link – Petition for Rulemaking –
Classification of Carriers (49 C.F.R. Pt. 1201)

Summary of the Matters Discussed, Prepared by General Counsel Craig Keats:

At this meeting, staff briefed Board Members on the petition of Montana Rail Link to raise the revenue threshold for classification as a Class I railroad under 49 C.F.R. 1201, 1-1(a). Under the Board's regulations, rail carriers are grouped, for reporting and accounting purposes, into one of three classes based on operating revenues. The revenue thresholds are indexed according to a formula specified in the regulations.

Staff and Board Members discussed the following issues:

1. Historical revenues for current Class I railroads.
2. The contents of Montana Rail Link's petition.
3. Options for responding to the petition.