

Public & Media Advisory: Surface Transportation Board Provides Schedule of Appearances & New Starting Time for April 26 Public Hearing on Challenges to Railroad Rates Under the "Stand-Alone Cost" Methodology

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today provided a schedule of speakers' appearances and their time allocations for the STB's **April 26, 2005** public hearing concerning the recently initiated proceeding entitled *Rail Rate Challenges Under the Stand-Alone Cost Methodology*, STB Ex Parte No. 657.

The public hearing will begin at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 26, in Room 760**, the STB's hearing room, on the **7th Floor** of the agency's headquarters in the **Mercury Building, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

The schedule of speakers' appearances and time allocations was provided in a [decision issued to the public today, April 22, 2005](#). 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 decision also is available for a fee by contacting **ASAP Document Solutions, 9332 Annapolis Rd., Suite 103, Lanham, MD 20706, telephone (202) 306-4004**, or via asapdc@verizon.net. The list of speakers is attached.

A live broadcast of the hearing will be accessible via the STB's agency's Web site at <http://www.stb.dot.gov>, under "**Information Center**"/"**Webcast**"/"**Live Audio**" on the home page.

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ATTACHMENT

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
***Rail Rate Challenges Under the Stand-Alone Cost Methodology*, STB Ex Parte No. 657**

SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES (Party /Speaker/Time Allotted)

Panel I: Government Entities

U.S. Department of Transportation
Speaker: Paul Samuel Smith (5 minutes)

Panel II: Shippers

Edison Electric Institute
Speaker: Michael F. McBride (10 minutes)

The National Industrial Transportation League
Speakers: John Ficker, Nicholas DiMichael (10 minutes)

Concerned Captive Coal Shippers
Speakers: Jason Frisbie, S.M. DeBord (10 minutes)

Western Coal Traffic League
Speakers: Mark W. Schwartz, David L. Laffere, Kelvin J. Dowd (10 minutes)

Panel III: Railroads

CSX Transportation Inc. & Norfolk Southern Railway Company
Speaker: G. Paul Moates (10 minutes)

BNSF Railway Company
Speakers: John P. Lanigan, Joseph P. Kalt, Samuel M. Sipe (10 minutes)

Union Pacific Railroad Company
Speaker: Louise A. Rinn (10 minutes)

Panel IV: Other Interested Parties

Snavely King Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc.
Speaker: Thomas O'Connor (5 minutes)

Michael A. Nelson Consulting
Speaker: Michael A. Nelson (5 minutes)

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