

**Public & Media Advisory: Surface Transportation Board Announces Cases & Matters To Be Addressed at May 3 Voting Conference**

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober has announced the matters and cases to be addressed at the STB's open voting conference to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005**, in **Room 760**, the agency's hearing room, on the **7th Floor** of the agency's headquarters in the **Mercury Building, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.**

At the May 3 voting conference, the Board Members will discuss publicly among themselves, and vote on, the cases listed below. While the conference is open for public observation, no public participation is permitted.

**THE CONFERENCE ITEMS ARE:**

- *CSX Transportation, Inc.--Petition for Declaratory Order*, STB Finance Docket No. 34662
  
- *New England Transrail, LLC, d/b/a [doing business as] Wilmington and Woburn Terminal Railroad Co.--Construction, Acquisition, and Operation Exemption--in Wilmington and Woburn, MA*, STB Finance Docket No. 34391
  
- *Kaw River Railroad, Inc.--Acquisition and Operation Exemption--The Kansas City Southern Railway Company*, STB Finance Docket No. 34509
  
- *CSX Transportation, Inc.--Abandonment Exemption--in Summit County, OH*, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 631X)  
Embraced case: *Terminal Warehouse, Inc. v. CSX Transportation, Inc.*, STB Docket No. 42086
  
- *Public Service Company of Colorado d/b/a Xcel Energy v. BNSF Railway Company*, STB Docket No. 42057
  
- *Union Pacific Railroad Company--Abandonment Exemption--in Rio Grande and Mineral Counties, CO*, STB Docket No. AB-33 (Sub-No. 132X)
  
- *City of Creede, CO--Petition for Declaratory Order*, STB Finance Docket No. 34376
  
- *Norfolk and Western Railway Company--Abandonment Exemption--Between Kokomo and Rochester in Howard, Miami, and Fulton Counties, IN*, STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 168X)
  
- *State of Washington, Department of Transportation--Acquisition Exemption--Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc.*, STB Finance Docket No. 34609

The STB's [decision announcing the voting-conference agenda was issued on April 26, 2005 in Meetings of the Board, STB Ex Parte No. 333](#). 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 agency's 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

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