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### **Surface Transportation Board Postpones July 27 Voting Conference**

Surface Transportation Board Chairman Roger Nober today announced that the open voting conference originally scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2004**, at the STB's headquarters, has been postponed. The voting conference will be held on **Wednesday, August 11, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., prior to the agency's scheduled public hearing** in the "small carrier abandonments" proceeding, *Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads*, STB Ex Parte No. 647.

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