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Meeting under Section 5, STB Reauthorization Act October 17, 2024

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Present: Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Oberman, Primus, and Schultz
Staff Nathaniel Bawcombe, Jonathon Binet, Rollin Bredenberg, Stephanie Borges, Jessica Caine, Anika Cooper, Patrick DeGraba, Christopher Diamond, Mai Dinh, Christopher Falcone, Danielle Gosselin, Amanda Gorski, Robert Granatelli, Kim Hillenbrand, Craig Keats, Evelyn Kitay, Adam Kress, Lisa Novins, Francis O'Connor, Shelia Perry, Valerie Quinn, Jetta Sandin, Janie Sheng, Prashant Singh, Derek Van Becelaere, Charles Vance, Elizabeth Webster, Diana Wood, and Scott Zimmerman

Topic: Docket No. 36727, CSX Transportation, Inc.—Acquisition & Operation—Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad; Docket No. FD 36732, Canadian Pacific Railway, et al.—Acquisition & Operation—Certain Rail Line of Meridian & Bigbee Railroad in Lauderdale County, Miss. & Choctaw & Marengo Counties, Ala.

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

At this meeting, staff briefed Board Members on an Application for a Minor Transaction filed on October 6, 2023, by CSXT Transportation Inc. (CSXT), a Class I carrier, to acquire and operate the assets comprising the rail line of Meridian & Bigbee, L.L.C. (MNBR), a Class III carrier, that runs approximately 93.68 miles between the cities of Burkville, Ala., and Myrtlewood, Ala. Staff also briefed Board Members on an Application for a Minor Transaction filed on October 6, 2023, by Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited, on behalf of itself and its wholly owned subsidiary, Kansas City Southern Railway Company (KCS), seeking Board approval for KCS, a Class I carrier, to acquire from MNBR and to operate approximately 50.4 route miles of rail line between Meridian, Miss. and Myrtlewood, Ala. In addition, staff briefed Board Members on certain related filings seeking Board approval of transactions involving trackage rights of CSXT and other carriers.