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SERVICE DATE – AUGUST 23, 2024

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

NOTICE

Docket No. EP 775

GROWTH IN THE FREIGHT RAIL INDUSTRY

Decided: August 23, 2024

By notice served on July 15, 2024, the Board announced that it will hold a public hearing at its headquarters in Washington, D.C., on September 16 and 17, 2024 to gather information about recent trends and strategies for growth in the freight rail industry. That notice provided due dates for notices of intent to participate and written comments and testimony.

This decision clarifies that all hearing participants are required to submit their full written testimony in advance of the hearing. Hearing participants who have not already submitted their full testimony in writing must do so as soon as possible but **no later than August 30, 2024**. If participants have questions about this notice, they may contact the Rail Customer and Public Assistance program, either by email at RCPA@stb.gov or by calling (202) 245-0238 or (866) 254-1792.

The Board will issue a separate notice containing instructions for attendance at the hearing and the schedule of appearances.

It is ordered:

1. Any hearing participants who have not yet submitted their full testimony in writing must do so as soon as possible but no later than August 30, 2024.
2. Filings will be posted to the Board's website and need not be served on any hearing participants or other commenters.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.