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To ARC Membership,

The Surface Transportation Board is holding a hearing this coming week on Wednesday June 22 and Thursday June 23. The purpose of the hearing is to understand the level of competition in the railroad industry. Terry Whiteside the Chairman of ARC is testifying on ARC and others behalf. He is scheduled for the IV panel on day one. If you go to the Surface Transportation Board website www.stb.dot.gov you will be able to view the hearings by clicking on viewing hearing.

Below is a copy of a portion of what is on the STB site concerning the hearing.

Mike Snovitch

Executive Director of ARC

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SERVICE DATE – LATE RELEASE JUNE 17, 2011
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. EP 705

COMPETITION IN THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY

Decided: June 17, 2011

The Surface Transportation Board will hold a hearing on Wednesday, June 22, 2011, and Thursday, June 23, 2011, at the Board's headquarters located at 395 E Street, S.W., Washington, DC, to allow interested parties to comment on the issues in this proceeding. Due to the number of speakers and the breadth of issues the parties intend to address, the hearing will begin each day at 8:30 a.m., rather than the 9:30 a.m. start time specified in previous notices.

By notice served on January 11, 2011 (January notice), the Board announced its intent to hold a public hearing on May 3, 2011, to explore the current state of competition in the railroad industry and possible policy alternatives to facilitate more competition, where appropriate. The January notice provided deadlines for submission of initial comments, reply comments, notices of intent to participate (with written testimony), and submissions by other interested persons, and noted that, although the Board planned to hold the hearing in a single day, it might extend the hearing if the number of participants or the breadth of submitted written testimony so required.

By decision served on February 4, 2011, the Board granted an extension of time for the various deadlines set in the January notice, and rescheduled the public hearing from May 3, 2011, to June 22, 2011. The Board established June 10, 2011 as the deadline for submission of notices of intent to participate in the hearing. The Board again noted that, if necessary, it would extend the hearing for a second day. By notice served on June 13, 2011, the Board extended the hearing to June 23, 2010. Based on notices of intent to participate received, the Board is issuing this decision to set the schedule of speakers for the hearing. The schedule of appearances and the time provided for each party appear in the Appendix to this decision.

If a party wishes to enhance its presentation by using visual displays and/or handouts of material from the record, it may do so. Parties may copy computer presentations to a Board-supplied laptop for viewing on the hearing room's television screens. Staff will be available to demonstrate the hearing room's screen system and to assist in the copying of visual presentations onto the hearing room laptop computer on June 21, 2011, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call (202) 245-0238 to make arrangements.

Schedule of Speakers on following pages

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

JUNE 22, 2011

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
Panel I	
Members of Congress (to speak as they arrive)	as needed
Panel II	
Interested Parties Scott Stone, Jeffrey Moreno, Michael McBride	30 minutes
National Industrial Transportation League Curt H. Warfel (accompanied by counsel Karyn A. Booth)	5 minutes
Panel III	
Association of American Railroads Edward R. Hamberger, Edward A. Burkhardt, William J. Rennie, Robert Willig, Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.	40 minutes
Panel IV	
North Carolina Department of Transportation Jim Trogdon	5 minutes
Panel V	
Alliance for Rail Competition, et al. Terry C. Whiteside	10 minutes
National Association of Wheat Growers Wayne Hurst	10 minutes
National Grain and Feed Association Kendell W. Keith	10 minutes
Panel VI	
CSX Corporation Michael J. Ward	10 minutes
Kansas City Southern Railway Company Michael R. Haverty, David M. Konschnik	10 minutes

Union Pacific Railroad Company 10 minutes
James R. Young, Lance M. Fritz

Panel VII

Consumers United for Rail Equity 10 minutes
Glenn English (accompanied by counsel)

Western Coal Traffic League 10 minutes
Kenneth C. Baseman, Peter A. Pfohl

Concerned Captive Coal Shippers 10 minutes
C. Michael Loftus

Panel VIII

American Shortline and Regional Railroad Association 30 minutes
Richard F. Timmons, Michael Ogborn,
Sharon Clark, Carl Martland

Panel IX

American Chemistry Council 5 minutes
To be determined

The Chlorine Institute, Inc. 5 minutes
Sharon Piciacchio

Panel X

Transportation Communications Union/IAM 5 minutes
Robert A. Scardelletti

United Transportation Union—New York State Legislative Board 5 minutes
Gordon P. MacDougall

Panel XI

J.P. Morgan Securities, LLC 5 minutes
Thomas Wadewitz

Wolfe Trahan & Co. 10 minutes
Scott Group

JUNE 23, 2011

<u>Party</u>	<u>Time Allotted</u>
Panel I	
Ameren Corporation James A. Sobule	10 minutes
Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation Jonathan Oliver	10 minutes
Omaha Public Power District Thomas W. Wilcox	8 minutes
Panel II	
Hub Group, Inc. David P. Yeager	10 minutes
Intermodal Association of North America, Inc. Steven Rubin	5 minutes
J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. Paul R. Bergant	10 minutes
Moran Industries John D. Moran, Jr.	10 minutes
Panel III	
Arkema, Inc. John O'Leary	10 minutes
The Dow Chemical Company Brad Gray	10 minutes
E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Gary Spitzer	10 minutes
Occidental Chemical Corporation Robin A. Burns	10 minutes
Olin Corporation John L. McIntosh	10 minutes
PPG Industries, Inc. Michael H. McGarry; Karyn A. Booth	5 minutes
Panel IV	

BNSF Railway Company 10 minutes
John P. Lanigan

Norfolk Southern Railway Company 10 minutes
Mark A. Manion, James A. Hixon

Panel V

Diversified CPC International, Inc. 10 minutes
William A. Frauenheim, III

M & G Polymers USA, LLC 10 minutes
Fred J. Fournier

United States Gypsum Company 10 minutes
George T. Macko

Panel VI

Wisconsin Central Group 10 minutes
John Duncan Varda

Highroad Consulting, Ltd. 10 minutes
Sandra J. Dearden

The Mercury Group 10 minutes
Craig S. Dickman

Nevada Central Railroad 5 minutes
Robert Alan Kemp