



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Railroad
Administration**

Railroad Safety Advisory Committee Task Statement: Revision of Freight Power Brake Regulations

Task No.: 96-1

Date presented to the RSAC: April 1-2, 1996.

Purpose:

To promote the safe movement of trains.

Description:

Recommend revisions to the regulations governing power brake systems for freight equipment (49 CFR Part 232), including such additions and deletions as may be required by law or as may be warranted by appropriate data and analysis.

Source:

Section 7, Rail Safety Enforcement and Review Act of 1992. 49 U.S.C. 20141.

Issues requiring specific report:

All matters related to revision of the standards, including data required for regulatory analysis. (See briefing materials for April 1-2, 1996, meeting.)

Other data:

Refer to/establish following working group:

Freight Power Brake Working Group (new)

Target dates:

5/15-17/96	Initial meeting; report milestones for development of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).
10/1/96	Submit draft NPRM for review by RSAC.

Disposition: Accepted Declined

Date: _____