RAILROAD-SHIPPER TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING February 26– 27, 2019

WASHINGTON, DC - SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD ROOM

Minutes

The Railroad Shipper Transportation Advisory Council (the "Council"), pursuant to notice, held a meeting on February 26 and 27, 2019 in Washington, DC

The following members were present: RSTAC Chairman: Mr. Lawrence C. Malski, President Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority; RSTAC Co-Chairman Mr. Wayne Hurst, Agricultural Shipper; Nate Asplund, President and CEO, Florida East Coast Railway; RSTAC Secretary; Ms. Jeanne Sebring, Director, N.A. Logistics, Supply Chain Operations, International Paper; Mr. Kevin Murray, Vice President of Supply Chain, Red Gold, Inc.; Mr. Tim McNulty, Vice President Agriculture & Fertilizer Products, CSX Transportation; Mr. Mark Wegner, CEO, Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company and Red River Valley and Western Railroad Company; Mr. Mike Bilovesky, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Agriculture and Minerals Business Unit, Kansas City Southern; Ms. Kari A. Kirchhoefer, Vice President, Marketing & Sales, Industrial, Union Pacific Railroad Co.; Mr. Matthew Brainerd, Chairman, Brainerd Chemical, Inc.; Mr. Terrence E. McDermott, Director of Supply Chain, Bunge North America; Mr. W Paul Delp, President, Lansdale Warehouse Company; Mr. Mike Peters, Chief Commercial Officer, Genesee and Wyoming. Chairman Ann D. Begeman, Surface Transportation Board; Commissioner Martin Oberman, Surface Transportation Board; Commissioner Patrick Fuchs, Surface Transportation Board

<u>Also Present</u>: STB staff members Gabe Meyer and Katherine Bourdon; Stephen O'Connor, Federal Railroad Administration. Absent - Mr. Robert Byrd, General Manager, Skyline Steel; Ms. Brandy Christian, Port of New Orleans.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

- 1. RSTAC Chairman Larry C. Malski at the STB Board Room called the meeting to order at 12:00 EST
- 2. Mr. Mr. Mike Peters, Chief Commercial Officer, Genesee and Wyoming provided a safety briefing
- 3. Chairman Larry Malski presented a motion for officer nominations for 2019L
 - Nominee for Chairman: Mr. Kevin Murray, Vice President of Supply Chain, Red Gold, Inc.
 - Nominee for Co-Chairman: Mr. Mark Wegner, CEO Twin Cities and Western / Red River Valley & Western
 - Nominee for Secretary: Nate Asplund, President & CEO, Florida East Coast Railway
- 4. RSTAC Members seconded the motion and a vote for the nominees was conducted formalizing the positions of the three nominees above.
- 5. RSTAC Members expressed appreciation for outgoing Chairman Malski's efforts and contributions, as well as outgoing Co-Chairman Wayne Hurst.
- 6. RSTAC Secretary Nate Asplund presented the draft minutes from the October 2018 meeting and the finance summary. Some amendments were received and noted into the October 2018 Minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes and finance report. The motion passed.
- 7. STB Chairman Ann Begeman, Commissioner Martin Oberman and Commissioner Patrick Fuchs provided welcoming remarks and provided members STB updates since the October 2018 meeting
- 8. RSTAC Members provided the first round of Field Reports to STB Board Members and Staff
- 9. RSTAC Members provided the second round of Field Reports to STB Board Members and Staff
- 10. The First Day's meeting adjourned approximately 5:00 PM CDT

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Draft Minutes, Continued

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

- 1. The meeting was called to order by RSTAC Chairman Kevin Murray at the STB Board Room at 09:00 EST
- 2. Chairman Kevin Murray provided opening remarks
- 3. A Safety Briefing was conducted by Nate Asplund, RSTAC Secretary
- 4. RSTAC Members provided their third round of Field Reports to STB Commissioners and Staff
- 5. RSTAC Members, STB Commissioners, and STB Staff discussed the 2019 meeting agenda, including the annual field meeting in October or November in either Miami, FL or Jacksonville, FL
- 6. RSTAC Member presented their last round of Field Reports to STB Commissioners and Staff
- 7. The second day's meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:10 EST