



Regulatory Policy Committee

CHAIRMAN: Dean Newell, VP of Safety and Training, Maverick USA
TCA STAFF LIAISON: David Heller, Kathryn Sanner

MINUTES:

MEETING DATE: Sunday, March 1, 2020
TIME: 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ET
PLACE: Osceola 4-6, Gaylord Palms Resort
Kissimmee, Florida

MEMBERS PRESENT

Ron Cordova	Ed Nagle
Shannon Crowley	Dean Newell
Jeff Davis	Rob Penner
Dennis Dellinger	Scott Randall
Dan Doran	Jon Simms
Amber Edmondson	Karen Smerchek
David Freeman	Jim Stockeland
Sherri Garner Brumbaugh	Tommy Thomas
Robert Kretsinger	Randy Vernon
Scott Manthey	Jim Ward
Michael Massengill	Dave Widly
Brenda Miller	

GUESTS PRESENT

Mike Ahart	Jerry Sigmon Jr.
Roger Amhof	Jon Russell
Barry Andersen	Mark Stevens
Adam Blanchard	Aaron Stieg
Jesse Dennis	Marilyn Surber
Tommy Hodges	Jonathan Todd
Dave Gallano	Avery Vise
Wayne Lalevee	Stephen Voorhees
Darleen Odell	Lance Votroubek
Phil Peck	Jim Wills
Elijah Pokrop	Greg Wolfe
Steve Ponder	

TCA STAFF

David Heller	Kathryn Sanner
John Lyboldt	Alice Turner

I. Call to Order

Chairman Dean Newell called the meeting to order at approximately 7:45 a.m. ET and asked the attendees to introduce themselves. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to conduct the meeting according to the antitrust guidelines. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the minutes of the previous meeting in Washington, DC on September 24, 2019.

II. FMCSA Update – Jack Van Steenburg, Chief Safety Officer & Assistant Administrator, FMCSA

Jack Van Steenburg of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) updated attendees on the efforts of the Agency to improve highway safety. He highlighted the FMCSA's Truck Safety Summit on March 19 and asked all committee members to attend. He discussed the pending final rule on changes to the hours-of-service regulations, the Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse, and the results so far from the electronic logging device (ELD) mandate. He also noted proposed changes to the Compliance, Safety, Accountability (CSA) program, the delays to the Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) rule, autonomous vehicles, and the crash preventability program. There were no action items as a result of this discussion.

III. Minimum Insurance Level Subcommittee Report – Shannon Crowley, Vice President of Risk Management, John Christner Trucking

Shannon Crowley, Chairman of the Minimum Insurance Level Subcommittee, told committee members about the results of the membership insurance survey which had been sent out in December. The survey results showed that it would be very difficult to pinpoint a dollar figure to attribute to TCA's policy on minimum insurance levels, and therefore the subcommittee recommended no change to TCA's policy at this time. The subcommittee recommended that TCA seek data from its insurance company members on the financial impact to the industry if the government decides to increase the federally mandated minimum so that TCA could use this data when talking to lawmakers to help them understand the likely impacts of their proposals on truckload carriers. There were no action items as a result of this discussion.

IV. Sale of CBD Oil at Truck Stops Policy Discussion – David Heller, Vice President of Government Affairs, TCA

David Heller explained to committee members that there is growing concern in the industry over the sale of CBD oil at truck stops, since it is not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and even products labeled as "THC-free" may indeed have THC and cause a user to fail a drug test. Heller asked the committee whether TCA policy should be updated to reflect this concern. Committee members indicated their support for better educating drivers about the risks associated with CBD oil and advocating for the FDA to start regulating CBD products. There were no action items as a result of this discussion.

V. Old/New Business

Since there was no old or new business to address, Chairman Newell requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m. ET.

VI. Adjournment

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