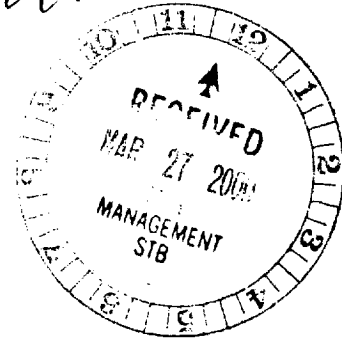


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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Domestic Transportation Manager for Sara Lee Branded Apparel, I want to request your continued support to bring fairness to the Shippers within the United States of America and the National Classification Committee as well as with the Rate Bureaus. I would encourage your endorsement for the Bureaus and NCC to become more tolerant of shippers during their rate and classification rulings. I would also like you to do some serious research at their antitrust immunity such as was reflected for the Boards decision In Section 5a, Application No. 61. *506*

Even though we have been deregulated since 1980, this is a throwback that continues to get out of hand and has become more powerful with the exclusion of shippers who are given the chore to look after their company's best interest. We will continue our mission to demand fairness and we will continue to solicit the help of the STB until fairness to the shipping public is achieved.

Thank you in advance for your concern.

Sincerely,

Cheryl J. Walsh
Transportation Manager, Domestic
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