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By Messenger



Re: Request for Extension of Time in Section 5a Application No. 61
(Sub-No. 6), National Classification Committee Agreement

Dear Secretary Williams:

National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Inc. and Health and Personal Care Distribution Conference, Inc. ("Shipper Conferences"), parties to the above-referenced proceeding, hereby request a 30 day extension of the current procedural schedule.

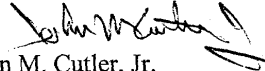
In its decision served December 21, 2001, the Board set April 19, 2002 as the due date for responses to the NCC's March 20, 2002 filing of its modified Section 5a Agreement. With the requested extension, the deadline for responses would be May 20, 2002, and the due date for NCC's reply would be June 3, 2002.

Good cause exists for the requested extension. Both Shipper Conferences have meetings in April, as does the Transportation Consumer Protection Council, Inc., another shipper party to the proceeding. TCPC supports this request, which is also supported by the National Industrial Transportation League and the Halogenated Solvents Industry Alliance, Inc. These shipper parties need additional time to analyze NCC's recent filing and consult concerning their responses.

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The undersigned has been authorized to state that the NCC does not oppose this request.

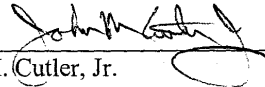
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 26th day of March, 2002, served copies of this letter on all parties of record by first class mail.



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