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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Dear Mr. Williams;

Our company is in the lighting industry and bring in lots of containers from overseas and then delivery to our domestic customers. One of our largest costs is for freight.

We understand the Surface Transportation Board is evaluating the appropriateness of extending continued antitrust exemption for the National Classification Committee. We urge you to deny of this collective agreement.

We believe it inappropriate to continue the collective agreement activity of the National Classification Committee in agreements/contracts determined between individual shippers and truckers.

If there is some overriding reason why the NCC should continue, then it should be reorganized with its markup 50% shippers and 50% truckers.

Sincerely,

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