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Dear Mr. Williams:

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Our company is a lighting manufacturing company based in South St. Paul, Minnesota. One of our largest costs items is the cost of freight.

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

We believe it inappropriate to continue the collective agreement activity of the National Classification Committee in today's deregulated economy. Freight costs should only be determined in the open market with agreements/contracts determined between individual shippers and truckers.

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

Sincerely yours

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