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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW #700
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Section 5a Application No. 61 (Sub No. 6)
National Classification Committee – Agreement

Dear Secretary Williams:

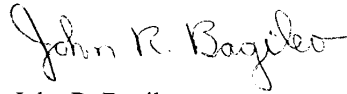
On June 5, 2003, National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. (NMFTA) and the National Classification Committee (NCC) filed further modifications to the NCC's pending Section 5a Agreement in response to the STB's decision in the above-styled proceeding served on March 27, 2003. On page five thereof, BostonSolv, LLP, Boston, MA, an independent arbitration association, was identified as the organization which would administer the STB's contemplated arbitration program in the stead of Interstate Dispute Resolution, Boston, MA, which recently could not be contacted. By e-mail dated June 12, 2003, BostonSolv has indicated that, apparently after reviewing the final required changes to the program, it is no longer interested in administering the classification arbitration process.

It has been learned by counsel that the inability to contact Interstate Dispute Resolution, LLC (IDR) occurred because of the serious illness of James P. Barron, IDR's representative, who is still recovering. However, the interim administration of IDR recently has been transferred to Fritz R. Kahn, Esq., Washington, DC. Mr. Kahn has indicated his willingness and ability to undertake the arbitration program as described in the NMFTA's and NCC's June 5 pleading. Concomitantly, given Mr. Kahn's outstanding reputation in the transportation industry, it is believed that his direction of the program and selection of neutral arbitrators will be well received by all interests. Accordingly, the NMFTA and NCC will resume utilization of IDR to administer the STB's required arbitration process.

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In addition to filing an original and ten copies of this notice with the STB, a copy has on this date been served by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John R. Bagileo".

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