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Karen V. Gregory, Secretary  
Federal Maritime Commission  
800 North Capitol Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20573-0001  
Email: [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov)

Dear Ms. Gregory,

Please accept the following as CentrePort Canada Inc.'s response to the Federal Maritime Commission's Notice of Inquiry regarding U.S. inland containerized cargo moving through Canadian and Mexican seaports.

CentrePort Canada is a 20,000-acre inland port under development in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The inland port's strategic advantages are based on its tri-modal transportation offerings and its ability to facilitate trade and business activity by offering companies direct access to international trade corridors and gateways, including the Mid-Continent Trade and Transportation Corridor that winds south through the U.S. Midwest and into Mexico. Given these advantages, CentrePort has a strong interest in developments related to containerized cargo traveling throughout North America.

Given the Corporation's interest in the matter, CentrePort Canada Inc. would like to formally convey its support for the position taken by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in the response that was submitted to the Federal Maritime Commission on December 22, 2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Notice of Inquiry. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (204) 784-1300 or [Diane.Gray@centreportcanada.ca](mailto:Diane.Gray@centreportcanada.ca).

Sincerely,

Diane Gray  
President and CEO  
CentrePort Canada Inc.