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Subject: Docket No. 11-19, U.S. Containerized Cargo Flows - Response to NOI

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce (SWCRC) is submitting these comments in response to the Federal Maritime Commission's Notice of Inquiry on factors that may cause or contribute to the shift of cargo destined for the U.S. inland from U.S. to Canadian and Mexican seaports.

The SWCRC represents a wide range of businesses in the State of Michigan, including the auto industry, representing many thousand Michigan employees.

In Michigan 237,100 jobs depend on Canada-U.S Trade  
241 Canadian owned companies in Michigan employ 26,842 people  
Total Canada-U.S. goods and services trade \$627 billion  
Michigan sells more goods to Canada than to any other country in the world.

Trade between the United States and Canada, as well as the ability to choose from among a variety of North American ports for imports and exports are essential to the success of the businesses we represent in Michigan.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this issue. Please include this letter in the public docket for this proceeding.

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