

L.D. Tonsager & Sons, Inc.

Customhouse Brokers & Foreign Freight Forwarder

FMC License: 1370F

CHB License: 13335

August 28, 2013

Federal Maritime Commission
800 North Capitol Street NW
Washington, DC 20573-0001

Attn: Karen V. Gregory
Secretary

Subject: Docket No. 13-05, Amendments to Regulations Governing Ocean Transportation Intermediary Licensing and Financial Responsibility Requirements, and General Duties

Dear Ms. Gregory,

L. D. Tonsager & Sons, Inc. is a 2nd generation, family owned company located Portland, Oregon and this letter is written in support of the comments presented by NCBFAA and I specifically oppose:

- Re-application, new fees, new reporting and renewal of FMC licenses every two years.
- Increased bond amounts for FMC bonds from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for ocean freight forwarders, from \$75,000 to \$100,000 for NVOCCs and from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for foreign registered NVOCCs.
- Reduced bond amounts and a special license for those involved strictly in small package household goods barrel trade, when the actions of these parties are those that result in the most complaints received by the FMC and were the focus of FMC Fact Finding Investigation No. 27, Unlawful, Unfair or Deceptive Ocean Transportation Practices Related to the Movement of Household Goods of Personal Property in U.S. – Foreign Ocean borne Trades.
- Institution of a priority system for paying claims made against bonds which would leave OTI last in line for claims against bonds.
- Regulations requiring that any shipping documentation or advertising by agents bear the name and license number of the principal OTI.

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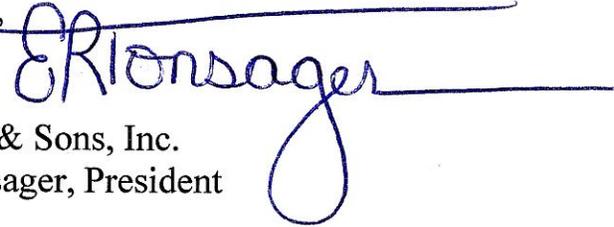
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I also support the requirement that qualifying individuals for an FMC license must have gained their three years of experience while working for a legally licensed party.

Thank you for considering our letter of support and if there are any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me anytime at (503) 907-0670 or via e-mail at eric@tonsager.com.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "ERTonsager". The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends across the page. The letters "E", "R", and "T" are large and stylized, while "onsager" is written in a smaller, more cursive script.

L. D. Tonsager & Sons, Inc.
By Eric R. Tonsager, President