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Honorable Bryant L. Van Brakle
Secretary
Federal Maritime Commission
800 North Capitol Street, N W
Washington, D.C 20573

RE. Petition of National Customs Brokers and Forwarders
Association of America, Inc for a Limited Exemption From
Certain **Tariff Requirements** of the **Shipping Act** of 1984

Petition No. ~~00~~ - P5-03

Dear Secretary Van Brakle:

I am Manuel Zarate, Branch Manager of PBB Global **Logistics**, Inc. **Miami** Office.

Our NVOCC license number is **1469NF**, **the** number of offices in US are 76 and a worldwide network of Agents.

In our Company it is difficult to assigned an specific value but we know that it is **substancial**.

1. Establishing a tariff **website**;
2. The annual cost of subscribing to a tariff publishing service;
3. The approximate number of hours and costs spent each month in maintaining the tariff **website** or making changes to **tariff**,
4. whether these costs are assessed to persons seeking **to** access the **tariff** and, if so, whether those charges cover **the** costs;
5. Whether your company is able to track the number of times shippers or other persons have accessed your **tariff**, and, if so, the number of times this was done in 2001 or 2002 or some other period, such as the last month.]

Not hating to **file tariffs** makes the operation easier for our **customers** in terms of being able to agree on specific rates right when the cargo is in position for shipping **without** any delay or waiting time for acceptance upon agreement.

I, -Manuel Zarate__ declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct Further I certify that I am qualified and **authorized** to file **this** verified statement

Executed on October 7th. 2003.

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