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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Karen V. Gregory, Secretary  
Federal Maritime Commission  
800 North Capitol Street, NW  
Room 1046  
Washington, DC 20573-0001

Re: Federal Maritime Commission  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Docket No. 10-03  
NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangements

Dear Ms. Gregory:

Pursuant to the Notice served May 7, 2010 in the above referenced proceeding, the Transportation Intermediaries Association (TIA) hereby requests leave to testify at the public hearing to be held on the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on May 24, 2010, by and through its president and chief executive officer, Robert A. Voltmann. TIA is a trade association of transportation intermediaries doing business by all modes of transportation in the United States and internationally. It is also the U.S. member of the International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations. TIA submitted written comments in support of the original petition giving rise to this rulemaking and will testify in support of the Commission's proposed exemption, with certain suggested modifications.



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Very truly yours,

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