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Ms. Karen V. Gregory
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Room 1046
Washington, D.C. 20573

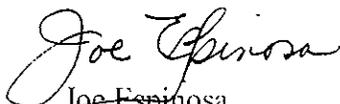
Re: Notice of Inquiry: Solicitation of Views on the Impact of Slow Steaming

Dear Ms. Gregory:

Certain questions in the Federal Maritime Commission's January 31, 2011 Notice of Inquiry seeking views on the impact of slow steaming ("NOI") are directed to rate agreements that have established a bunker surcharge guideline.

The Florida-Bahamas Shipowners & Operators Association ("BSA") has established such a guideline. We thus confirm none of its members slow steam in the BSA trade. Accordingly, BSA has no substantive comments to offer in response to the NOI.

Sincerely,



Joe Espinosa
Administrator

cc: Peter Spiller - FSG