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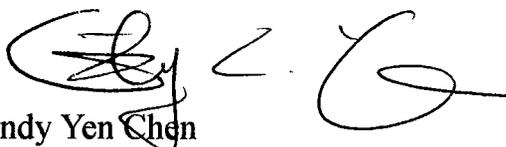
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To: Federal Maritime Commission

We support the request by Sinotrans Container Lines Co., Ltd. (Sinolines) to reduce its tariff rates upon publication. We are an NVOCC and our major trade lane is between China and USA. We have some cargo which develops and must move quickly outside of a service contract. We are always interested in having several carriers compete for our business. However, because Sinolines must now wait thirty days for its tariff rate decreases to be effective, this is too long a wait for us, so we cannot consider their tariff rate offers. However, if Sinolines' request is approved, we will consider them for future shipments.

Respectfully submitted.


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