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I am contacting you to express my support for exempting NVOCC's from tariff filing.

As an NVOCC, tariff filing has become an extremely burdensome task on our organization. Administrative costs have continued to increase and now account for a substantial portion of our company's overhead. Unfortunately, market conditions do not allow us to pass such costs along to our customers.

In all of the years we've been an NVO, we have never had a single customer ever ask to view a tariff or complain that we did not abide by our tariff. When surveying our customers, most of who are small customers, most have supported tariff filing exemptions and view the tariff filing requirement as onerous and uncompetitive. Without exception, they prefer to negotiate and adhere to individually negotiated rates like they do with domestic traffic and airfreight. To be honest, most customers aren't even aware of NVOCC tariff filing requirements.

We highly encourage the FMC to use it's authority to exempt NVOCC's from the tariff filing requirement.

Thanks,

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