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Mr. Michael Symonanis Chair, National Shipper Advisory Committee

Dear Chairman Symonanis:

On behalf of the Federal Maritime Commission (FMC or Commission), this letter responds to the recommendation below of the National Shipper Advisory Committee (NSAC) submitted to the Commission on June 5, 2025.

NSAC Recommendation: In accordance with Fact Finding 29, the Federal Maritime Commission should establish an Ocean Carrier Advisory Committee comprised of ocean container carriers serving the United States.

Commission Response:

The Commission will take NSAC's June 5, 2025, recommendation under advisement.

Per the requirements set forth in the legislation establishing the NSAC, the recommendation by NSAC has been published on the Commission's website and will be submitted to the appropriate Congressional committees. Please direct any questions regarding this response to the NSAC Designated Federal Officer.

Sincerely,

David Eng Secretary