



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20590

July 24, 2014

The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Chairman
House Committee on Transportation
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U.S. House of Representatives
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Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
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