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Mr. Richard Landis  
Federal Highway Administration  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Landis:

We are a comprehensive community college in Detroit and Wayne County Michigan that has a variety of job training programs (many of them in the transportation area), and includes Truck Driver Training. As you no-doubt already know, there is a nation-wide shortage of truck drivers of some 300,000 positions. One reason is the low number of qualified driver training schools, the other the critical shortage of interested candidates for the CDL licensure such that the enrollments in schools suffers.

Students attending our school from out of state are disadvantaged by the current licensure laws. For example, a student (graduate) who lives in Ohio and is in training with our school must return to Ohio to obtain the license, even though his job maybe in Michigan after completion of the training. Such regulations are detrimental to the timely start of a job, cost the graduate in time, travel and money, all at a time when Michigan and National economic strength are in need of a sensible set of laws that are needed to turn the economy around. Further, the costs of providing the necessary training for CDL is increased, adding to the economic burden.

We wholeheartedly support the Petition submitted to your office for consideration on September 16, 1992 with the Federal Highway Administration, by **J.B.Hunt** Transport, Inc.

Thank you for your kind attention to this letter, and for your serious consideration of the petition.

Sincerely,

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