



Driving Trucking's Success

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ATTN: Mr. Philip Forjan; Office of Freight Management and Operations

Re: ~~Commonwealth of Massachusetts, et al. v. Department of Transportation, et al. (Case No. 02-2001-NRM)~~

To Whom It May Concern:

~~ATA is a united federation of motor carriers, state trucking associations, and national trucking conferences created to promote and protect the interests of the trucking industry. Its membership includes more than 2,000 trucking companies and industry suppliers of equipment and services. Directly and through its affiliated organizations, ATA encompasses over 34,000 companies and every type and class of motor carrier operation.~~

~~ATA and FWA are submitting this proposal in support of the RFP for the purchase of 100,000 units of military cargo equipment. The RFP is being issued by the Department of Defense (DoD) and is for the purchase of 100,000 units of military cargo equipment. The RFP is being issued by the Department of Defense (DoD) and is for the purchase of 100,000 units of military cargo equipment.~~

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- "Ongoing military actions require a continuous supply of munitions. It is critical that this supply stream is not interrupted."³
- "By allowing the vehicle described in this proposal to transport munitions, the total number of trucks needed to perform this task would be reduced."⁴
- "Even if only one or two States can prohibit, or deter this vehicle and its cargo, timely support of the military can be severely impacted."⁵

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"The designation would not apply if any other cargo were being carried in either the semitrailer or dromedary unit."⁷

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² Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 205; October 23, 2002; Proposed Rules; page 65058.

³ Ibidem

⁴ Ibidem

⁵ Ibidem

⁶ Constitution of the United States, preamble

