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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
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Mike Johanns
Governor

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400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room Plaza 401
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RE: Docket Number TSA-2003-14610 -16
Docket Number FMCSA-2001-11117 -24

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to provide comments on the TSA and FMCSA dockets listed above and to express concern about the implementation dates of such. Both Federal Registers were issued on May 5, 2003.

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles must have statutory authority prior to implementing the Patriot's Act. The 2003 Legislative Session has ended and the Body will not convene again until January 1, 2004. The very earliest legislation could be passed in Nebraska would be shortly after that time. We are asking consideration in delaying implementation of these rules until July 1, 2004 based on the facts outlined above.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Patricia K, Phillips
Deputy Director

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