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June 24, 2016

Paul N. Jaenichen, Sr.
Maritime Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation - MARAD
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1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Marine Highway Project Designation - Letter of Support
Philadelphia/Canaveral Marine Highway Service along M-95 Corridor
Maritime Administration 46 CFR Part 393 - Docket No. MARAD-2010-0035 RIN 2133-AB70
– Final Rule

Dear Mr. Jaenichen,

I would like to express my support for the Philadelphia/Canaveral Marine Highway Designation application. The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority, Port Canaveral and Columbia Coastal Transport, LLC, are submitting an application to the United States Maritime Administration (MARAD) for designation of a containerized tug barge service between the Port of Philadelphia and Port Canaveral.

The establishment of a marine highway between Philadelphia and Canaveral would provide a multitude of economic opportunities and environmental benefits to the local port community. A marine highway service would reduce truck traffic along congested interstates and roadways, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve energy and enhance safety.

I thank you for your consideration of this request in awarding a Marine Highway designation to the Philadelphia/Canaveral service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorothy L. Hukill".

Dorothy L. Hukill
State Senator, District 8

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