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**Re: EP 704 (sub No. 1), Review of Commodity, Boxcar, AND TOFC/COFC Exemptions**

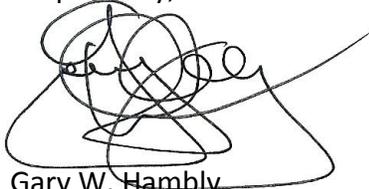
To Whom It May Concern:

The California Construction and Industrial Materials Association ("CalcIMA") hereby submits this comment letter concerning EP 704 (sub No.1) Review of Commodity, Boxcar, and TOFC/COFC Exemptions. Several of the members of CalcIMA are captive to one railroad and pay excessive rates. They are not able to obtain rate relief due to commodity exemptions. CALCIMA applauds your decision to review the regulation and urges the Surface Transportation Board to revoke the exemptions.

CalcIMA is a trade association for the construction and industrial material industries in California, which include construction aggregate, industrial minerals, and ready mixed concrete producers. These producers provide people and businesses with cement, concrete, and other materials used to build and repair California's homes, schools, roads, airports, bridges and other public infrastructure. CalcIMA serves its members and the public by providing information on aggregates, industrial minerals, and ready mixed concrete; supplying safety, technical, and compliance training; and addressing legislative, regulatory, and judicial matters that affect the building materials industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our comments or require further information.

Respectfully,



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