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To the Commissioner:

Good afternoon Mike,

Inderjit Aulakh and I were there for the consultation meeting last Tuesday. While we understand rationale of most of the issues of the proposed changes to the policy (i.e. concept of 2 system of Tagging namely TLS and TCT), we just want to voice out our concern regarding prohibition of joint licenses. We respectfully do not agree with the policy. We ourselves have joint license namely: Raja Road Rail Services and TransBC Freightways (2007) Ltd. With due respect, we feel that this provision is discriminatory to the smaller operators such as ourselves.

With regards to the term of the contract, we feel that the 2-year term is too short; a 10-year term may be more practical to maximize investment such as purchasing new trucks.

I guess the keyword here is "Compliance". A compliant (of all aspects of the policy) Operator regardless of its size should have the same treatment in the eyes of the commission.

*Best Regards,*

*Ramon C. Tidalgo*  
**Controller**

