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To the Independent Regulatory Review Commission,

My family buys our milk from a small, family-owned farm for many reasons including:

- We prefer that our dairy and meat come from farms where the animals are individually cared for and where the farmer and the farm are dependent on their good relationship with us for their survival, therefore they strive to an extraordinary extent to provide a safe product.
- We experience a much higher quality product as well as superior nutrition this way.
- We know that our food comes from animals who are not dependent on medication to keep them healthy as corporate farm animals are.
- It tastes better and my children are healthier.

Please DO NOT SUPPORT Regulation 2777. This will place a significant burden on the farmer with whom we have a relationship as well as many others without a reasonable return in safety. This is a burden on family farms that is discriminatory, unfair and meaningless.

Sincerely,
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