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Secretary Rosemary Chavetta
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Re: Proposed Rulemaking to reduce Barriers for Entry for Passenger Motor Carriers

Dear Secretary Chavetta,

I am writing to comment on the above proposed rule-making. In my District, many seniors and disabled people use the shared ride services of Suburban Transit Network, t/a Transnet, to get around the suburbs where adequate public transportation alternatives simply do not exist. Transnet has shared with me their concerns that the proposed rule-making will harm their ability to continue to exist and provide these services economically if the rule-making is approved. Recently, they made a considerable investment in new computer systems that have made them more efficient in meeting the needs of these special populations. Please consider the effect of the proposed rule-making on Transnet and the population it serves. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Representative Kate M. Harper
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