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Mr. Dennis J. Fixler
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Dear Mr. Fixler:

I want to thank you for your comments in response to Docket FMCSA-2012-0048: Renewed Approval of Information Collections. We appreciate your comments to continue the collection of data by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on form MP-1, Annual and Quarterly Report of Class I Motor Carriers of Passengers.

You should be aware that we are currently working on a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that proposes to eliminate the quarterly financial reporting requirements for certain for-hire motor carriers of property (Form QFR) and for-hire motor carriers of passengers (Form MP-1). We believe that this paperwork burden can be removed without an adverse impact on safety or the Agency's ability to maintain effective commercial regulations over the for-hire trucking and passenger-carrying industries.

Thank you for taking the time to comment. I appreciate your support of this initiative.

Sincerely,

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