April 29, 2020

Public Utilities Commission
State of Hawai‘i
465 South King Street, Rm 103
Honolulu HI 96813

RE: Young Brothers Proposed Amendments to Tariffs, Transmittal No. 20-0003

Dear Commissioners,

Young Brothers stopped shipping “privately owned vehicles” inter-island on March 30, 2020 without providing the public or those with appointment with forty five days notice.

Young Brothers apparently does not presently plan to resume the aforementioned shipments until June at the earliest. All shipments of this category that had appointments in March to ship have been rescheduled to June. If the amount of cargo has drastically dropped such that a modified shipping schedule is appropriate, it seems a modified process for accepting and shipping private vehicles can be devised to minimize risk to the health of employees. Requiring individuals to possibly be without a vehicle for at least a two month or longer period or requiring them to rent a car while waiting for Young Brother to end the unapproved tariff change does not seem justifiable where simple procedures can be instituted to protect employees (holding vehicles for a day before processing, single use gloves for processing of vehicles turned over, modified procedures for picking up vehicles, etc.,) especially where more time will be available at the ports with less sailing and apparently a steep drop in other cargo.

Very truly yours,

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