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To all producers who ship producer cars,

Since June of 2007, a group of concerned farmers and Producer Car Administrators have attended several formal meetings for the purpose of creating a broad based farm organization whose mission shall be to ensure that a farmer's right to bypass the primary elevator and ship grain by producer car is maintained both legislatively and practically. The organization has been registered with the Corporations Branch in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name "Producer Car Shippers of Canada Inc. (PCSC)". There are presently 24 members on the Interim Board of Directors.

The interim Board is very concerned that some of the proposed changes to the *Canada Grain Act* will generally weaken producer protection. Producer cars in particular will be disadvantaged by the proposed elimination of inward weighing and inspection at port. The Railroad Revenue Cap formula and special programs for railcar allocation that the railways have recently introduced are interfering with a producer's legislated right to timely producer car access. The last decade has seen unprecedented growth in producer cars and the need for a strong producer car voice in Ottawa has never been more pressing. Without a large membership, it will be difficult to get Ottawa's attention.

The Interim Board recognizes that the long term success of this organization depends on substantial and continuous revenue. PCSC has set the membership fee at twenty dollars per car and the various organizations that administer producer cars have agreed to collect the membership fees from participating producers. Members in good standing will have voting privileges at general meetings. The definition of a voting member is "any producer who has shipped a producer car within the last two years and is in good standing".

With permission from the primary producer, the PCSC is asking all the administrators of producer cars to collect on behalf of participating producer car shippers a fee of \$20 per producer car shipped. This fee would be called PCSC association fee and would be forwarded monthly to the Producer Car Shippers of Canada. Producer's personal information will be kept secure and confidential.

If you wish to become a member of the Producer Car Shippers of Canada, please sign below and fax this page to the Canadian Wheat Board, Attention: Business Service Center, fax number 1-204-987-4160.

Regards,

Garry Gadd (Interim Board Chairman – Producer Car Shippers of Canada)
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Producer signature

CWB producer ID No.

Date