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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Proposal P-08-102, Supply and Delivery of 18.2m Low Floor Rapid Transit Buses

This letter is to request the opportunity to appear before York Regional Council on October 22, 2009 with regard to the Supply and Delivery of 18.2m Low Floor Rapid Transit Buses. This is item 10 within the report of the Transportation Services Committee. Please note that there has been no opportunity to address this issue with the Transportation Services Committee since the report of the evaluation team for this procurement was made public.

New Flyer Industries Canada ULC submitted a bid with respect to the aforementioned call for proposals. We were dismayed to learn that our bid was rejected on the basis of inadequate Canadian content. We wish to draw Council's attention to the fact that our bid's Canadian content declaration was apparently unfairly penalized in the evaluation, and that MTO policy regarding Canadian content may have been incorrectly applied.

Sincerely,

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