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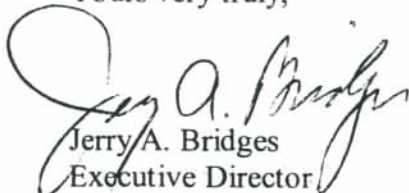
The Honorable Dr. James W. Holley, III
Office of the Mayor
City of Portsmouth
801 Crawford Street
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Dear Mayor Holley:

By now you have had an opportunity to review the CenterPoint proposal for privatization of port operations, a copy of which was provided to your office by CenterPoint Properties Trust officials on March 30, 2009. I would like to remind you that, in accordance with the Public-Private Transportation Act (PPTA) of 1995 Implementation Guidelines (a copy of which is posted to the Virginia Port Authority's website) the conclusion of the 60-day comment period for jurisdictions identified in the conceptual proposal would be May 30, 2009.

If you have comments that you would like to submit on the CenterPoint proposal, please forward that information to my office.

Yours very truly,


Jerry A. Bridges
Executive Director

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