



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**Federal Motor Carrier  
Safety Administration**

Administrator

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

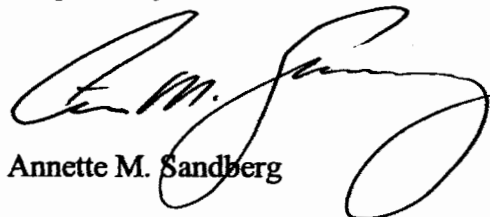
Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to inform you that effective March 1, 2006, I resign my duties as the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. As the second Administrator, I am proud to have served with some of the most dedicated employees in the federal government.

During my 3 year tenure we have made significant strides in improving commercial motor vehicle safety and security on our Nation's highways. In this time we have reduced the agencies regulatory backlog by over 68% and provided additional enforcement focus at the local, state and federal level – resulting in the lowest large truck fatality rate since the collection of data began in 1975. In addition to reduction in fatalities, injuries related to large vehicle crashes are at an all time low.

I am privileged to have been a part of the Department of Transportation's team under the leadership of Secretary Mineta. This has truly been the opportunity of a life time. Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve America in this position. I wish you and your administration all the best in the future.

Respectfully,



Annette M. Sandberg