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The Honorable Richard A. Geist  
House of Representatives  
144 Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

Dear Representative Geist:

I want to thank you and Representative McCall for taking the time to meet with Turnpike staff concerning the future of motorcycle customers. We all found the discussions with the ABATE representatives who were in attendance to be productive as well.

As we agreed, members of the Turnpike staff are working with ABATE members to develop and communicate a new Turnpike policy impacting motorcycle tolls. The highlights of this new policy are as follows:

- We intend to discount by 25% the present Class 1 fare to motorcycles, sidecar types, and those pulling trailers provided they use E-ZPass issued by the PTC.
- The tags that we issue will be a different color than those issued for other PTC E-ZPass customers.
- The minimum fare will be \$.50 per trip.
- Tags should not be switched between vehicles. Should this occur, it will endanger the continuance of the program.
- PTC will attempt to initiate this program on 06/01/03.

We will continue to communicate with ABATE members to insure that this program can be properly articulated as part of the E-ZPass program. I want to thank you and Representative McCall for bringing all the impacted parties together for a productive outcome. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John T. Martino  
Legislative Liaison

cc: Hon. Keith R. McCall  
Mr. Charles Umbenhauer