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April 6, 2026

The Honorable Jamieson Greer  
United States Trade Representative  
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative  
600 17th St., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20508

Dear Ambassador Greer,

The Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) and the undersigned partners strongly support extending the trilateral United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) during the Joint Review on July 1, 2026.

We commend the leadership of the Administration in executing a wide-ranging public comment solicitation process late last year. Across the nearly 1600 public comments submitted, a significant portion urged the renewal of the Agreement, citing supply chain certainty, domestic manufacturing and investment potential and long-term economic resilience.

This message is amplified on a bipartisan basis by Congressional leaders and state legislators whose constituencies see benefits from new jobs and the hundreds of billions of dollars of American investment brought forth by the USMCA.

In the Pacific Northwest alone, trade under USMCA accounts for over \$30.5 billion in exports annually, supporting 647,700 jobs and strengthening America's leading aerospace, agriculture and technology industries. Maintaining a predictable, rules-based trilateral USMCA strengthens the resilience of these industries and advances economic security across North America.

The 2026 Joint Review offers a novel opportunity to evaluate the agreement's performance, preserve its strengths and improve its functionality for the future. Maintaining the trilateral framework of the USMCA is an essential element of the U.S. National Security Strategy – to prioritize regional supply chain integration, domestic manufacturing and homeland security.

Businesses rely on predictable market conditions to make investment decisions. A renewed USMCA ensures industry can plan and prepare for the next 16 years, increasing the U.S.'s economic advantage and long-term economic prosperity.

Engagement with businesses remains a critical part of the Joint Review process. We encourage your continued outreach and consideration of American industry perspectives in advance of and during the negotiation process.

We remain committed to collaborating with USTR and the Administration toward an extended USMCA that strengthens North American supply chains, delivers predictability and enhances national security.

Sincerely,



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On behalf of the undersigned organizations:

Alaska Farm Bureau	North American Strategy for
Alberta Beef Producers	Competitiveness (NASCO)
Alberta Cattle Feeders Association	National Cattle Feeders Association
Alberta Forest Products Association	Northwest Agricultural Cooperative Council
Association of Washington Business	Northwest Cement Council
Border Policy Research Institute,	Northwest Gas Association
Western Washington University	Oregon Farm Bureau
Business Council of Alberta	Resource Development Council for Alaska
Business Council of Manitoba	Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
Concrete BC	Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership (STEP)
Calumet Montana Refining	Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Economic Development Board for	Syringa Networks (Idaho/Utah)
Tacoma-Pierce County (Washington)	Tourism Industry Association of BC
Idaho Farm Bureau Federation	Washington Apple Commission
Idaho Grain Producers Association	Washington Association of Wheat Growers
Montana Renewables	Washington Council on International Trade
Montana Seed Trade Association	Washington Economic Development Association
Montana Stockgrowers Association	Washington Farm Bureau
Mining Association of British Columbia	Washington Grain Commission
	Washington Winegrowers Association

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