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Mr. James Harrison
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Dear Jim

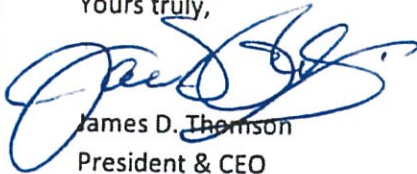
We, the Thomson Group of Companies believe it is a great development advantage bringing Costco Wholesale to Vaughan, Ontario. The location will greatly enhance the socio-economic growth of the area. Costco's new depot will be a driving force adding new skilled jobs to the area. In addition, the positive dollar multiplier for support services from Vaughan's industrial/commercial base will also reap terrific financial benefits.

Thomson's role in providing transportation to and from the depot will be done primarily through GPS applications; hence a location which incorporates your firm's name would go a long way to expedite our four hundred plus transport movements per day. In addition it will assist the new Canadians entering the work force to site the depot.

A name such as Costco Way or Costco Drive would greatly facilitate the flow of transports.

Thank you in advance for considering our request on the naming of the new depot location.

Yours truly,



James D. Thomson
President & CEO

To whom it may concern,

I am the Strategic Account Manager with CH Robinson responsible for our Costco business relationship. I am writing to express my support for a name change of the access road to the Vaughan Costco Depot to include Costco in the primary name.

CH Robinson is a top provider of transportation services to Costco for most of the goods moved in Canada and the US. We moved over 100,000 loads in the last year through our direct and vendor relationships for Costco.

In my experience I have found a road name connected with the Costco Depot that incorporates the Costco name has been favorable in providing directions and recognition of the Depot location. I would recognize this change as a positive for all associated with Costco Depot relations.

Sincerely,

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