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Mr. Harry Hoglander, Chairman
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Ms. Linda Puchala, Member
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Ms. Elizabeth Dougherty, Member
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Dear Mr. Hoglander, Ms. Puchala and Ms. Dougherty:

I am writing to request that the National Mediation Board proffer arbitration in Mediation Case A-13516 involving TCU (Supervisors) and the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad.

This request for proffers of arbitration applies to TCU's Section Six Notice dated October 25, 2007 with Attachment "A," and revised Section Six Notice dated March 19, 2009, with Attachment "A" – Wages and Rules; Attachment "B" – Health and Welfare; and Attachment "C" – Craft –Specific Issues.

TCU invoked mediation on July 21, 2009, when it was clear that the parties were at impasse. Since invoking mediation the parties have met with the mediator on 12 occasions without reaching an agreement. Accordingly, it is clear an impasse exists and we hereby request the National Mediation Board to immediately proffer arbitration in this case.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Scardelletti
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cc: J. Derillo, IR
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