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November 12, 2010

Mr. Harry Hoglander, Chairman  
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Ms. Linda Puchala, Member  
National Mediation Board  
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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-13517 involving TCU (Carmen, member of JCC with TWU) and the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad.

This request for proffers of arbitration applies to JCC's Section Six Notice dated January 24, 2008, with Attachment "A" – Wages and Benefits; Attachment "B" – Health and Welfare and Attachment "C" – Work Rules; and revised Section Six Notice dated March 18, 2009, with Attachment "A" – Wages and Rules; Attachment "B" – Health and Welfare; and Attachment "C" – Craft –Specific issues.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. A. Scardelletti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "R".

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