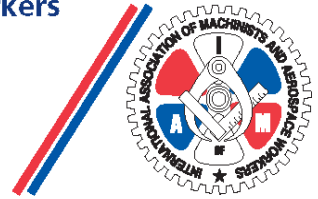


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International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers



Robert A. Scardelletti
National President



October 18, 2013

SENT BY EMAIL

Mr. Daniel Rainey, Chief of Staff
National Mediation Board
1301 K Street, N.W., #250-E
Washington, DC 20572

Dear Mr. Rainey:

This is in response to your letter of October 18, 2013, proffering arbitration in the following TCU cases:

- 1) NMB Case No. A-13613 (Clerks)
- 2) NMB Case No. A-13614 (Dispatchers)
- 3) NMB Case No. A-13615 (Block Operator)
- 4) NMB Case No. A-13616 (Exception 5)

Please be advised that TCU rejects the proffer of arbitration in all four cases.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Scardelletti
National President

cc: NMB Board Members
John Livingood, NMB
Joel Parker, TCU
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**Re: NMB Case No. A-13613 (Clerks)
Long Island Railroad Company & TCU**

Dear President Williams & President Scardelletti:

On August 17, 2011, the Transportation Communications International Union, by its duly authorized representative, made an application in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act for the services of the National Mediation Board (Board) in the following dispute:

"Pay, Benefits and Work Rules"

Despite the Board's best efforts to bring about an amicable settlement through mediation, the parties have failed to reach agreement disposing of the above-described dispute.

In accordance with Section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act, the National Mediation Board therefore now requests and urges that you enter into an agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration as provided in Section 8 of the Act.

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By direction of the NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD.

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**Re: NMB Case No. A-13614 (Dispatchers)
Long Island Railroad Company & TCU**

Dear President Williams & President Scardelletti:

On August 17, 2011, the Transportation Communications International Union, by its duly authorized representative, made an application in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act for the services of the National Mediation Board (Board) in the following dispute:

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Despite the Board's best efforts to bring about an amicable settlement through mediation, the parties have failed to reach agreement disposing of the above-described dispute.

In accordance with Section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act, the National Mediation Board therefore now requests and urges that you enter into an agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration as provided in Section 8 of the Act.

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**Re: NMB Case No. A-13615 (Block Operator)
Long Island Railroad Company & TCU**

Dear President Williams & President Scardelletti:

On August 17, 2011, the Transportation Communications International Union, by its duly authorized representative, made an application in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act for the services of the National Mediation Board (Board) in the following dispute:

"Pay, Benefits and Work Rules"

Despite the Board's best efforts to bring about an amicable settlement through mediation, the parties have failed to reach agreement disposing of the above-described dispute.

In accordance with Section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act, the National Mediation Board therefore now requests and urges that you enter into an agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration as provided in Section 8 of the Act.

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NMB Case No. A-13615
October 18, 2013

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Re: NMB Case No. A-13616 (Exception 5)
Long Island Railroad Company & TCU

Dear President Williams & President Scardelletti:

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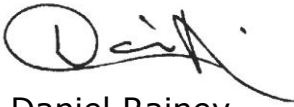
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In accordance with Section 5, First, of the Railway Labor Act, the National Mediation Board therefore now requests and urges that you enter into an agreement to submit the controversy to arbitration as provided in Section 8 of the Act.

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