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The President  
Attention: Mr. Jerry Abramson  
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Request for a Second Presidential Emergency Board

Dear Mr. Abramson:

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 9a of the Railway Labor Act entitled "Special Procedure for Commuter Service," NJ TRANSIT Rail Operations hereby requests that the President of the United States create a Second Emergency Board to investigate and report on the dispute between NJ TRANSIT Rail Operations and the organizations subject to that first Board.

Although the recommendations in the first Emergency Board report, No. 248, dated August 14, 2015, did not result in a resolution of dispute, we are hopeful that a second Board will assist the parties in achieving an agreement.

Sincerely,



Veronique Hakim  
Executive Director

C: Nicholas C. Geale, Chair, National Mediation Board  
Richard T. Hammer, Acting Chairman, NJ TRANSIT