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Sent by facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Larry Hriczak
Director of Labor Relations
National Railroad Passenger Corp.
30th Street Station
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Larry:

We have recently assessed the status of our negotiations for a successor agreement and have concluded that the lack of progress, alone and with the federal mediator, and the fact that we are as far apart as we are on the issues, I have been authorized to propose that we submit a joint request for binding arbitration.

Please let me know of your decision at your earliest convenience so that we can continue moving the process ahead. I may be reached by cell at 609-868-0800 or our Trenton central office 609-599-3222.

Yours truly,

Ed Giordano
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