



Metropolitan Transportation Authority

State of New York

July 21, 2014

Kim D. Moore-Ward
Chief Regional Mediator and Director
NYS Public Employment Relations Board
55 Hanson Place, Suite 700
Brooklyn, NY 11217

VIA FAX AND REGULAR MAIL

Re: Case #M2013-319 – MTA Bus Company and TWU Local 106

Dear Madam Mediator:

This is to provide you with an update on the progress of contract negotiations in the above matter.

As a result of the considerable time and effort expended by both the Union and the MTA, the parties have essentially worked out the details of an agreement; however, it will not be possible to finalize such an agreement in time for presentation to the MTA Board at next Monday's scheduled meeting.

As is necessary, the MTA has been meeting with and providing relevant information to those representing the stakeholders affected by a proposed agreement. While further discussion may be required, we have received positive feedback thus far.

In light of the progress made and the likelihood of executing a final agreement in the very near future, I respectfully request that you grant the parties an additional 30 days, to August 14, 2014, to attempt to fully resolve this matter. Please be assured that we continue to recognize the urgency to reach resolution and will do everything possible toward executing an agreement on or before that date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Glasgow", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Charles E. Glasgow
Deputy Director of Labor Relations

cc: Anita Miller
Christopher Johnson
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