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

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

Dear Mediator Ward:

Despite the repeated representations from the highest levels at the MTA, the parties have not yet executed a collective bargaining agreement in the above referenced matter. At every turn, the finalization of the contract affecting members of Local 106 at MTA Bus has been subject to derailment by one factor after another. The most recent event was the threatened work stoppage at the LIRR. Fortunately, that did not come to pass and the MTA should now be able to direct its attention to this matter. We understand that the Board meeting has been postponed to next week. We also believe that if the parties were to sign the proposed agreement today, there would be sufficient time for Local 106 members to ratify and then put it before the MTA Board next week.

As explained in my earlier letter, if a memorandum of agreement is not signed for ratification by Local 106 members, it might not be finalized until late September, when the next MTA Board Meeting is scheduled. That time frame is unacceptable and well past the thirty/sixty days set forth in your directive. We request that you intercede with Company representatives and impress upon them the critical nature of the immediacy of this matter. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vincent Modafferi
President

Cc:

Denis Engel, Joshua Ellison
Charles Glasgow, Christopher Johnson, Darryl Irick, David Franceschini