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Mr. Jack Kane, Mediator
National Mediation Board
1301 K Street NW, Suite 250 East
Washington, DC 20005-7011

Dear Mr. Kane:

I know you are in receipt of ATD Director John Conley's letter to you dated February 5, 2010.

As a follow up to that letter, the TWU M&R Committee met yesterday, and after some discussion, have elected to include the rest of the committee members in the future mediation sessions. So, in short, in lieu of adding the two (one from each the east and west coast), we will be assembling the entire committee at the next mediation session. The committee felt it was warranted that all of the members on the committee should be given the same considerations as the two members that were identified in Director Conley's letter.

We know that this decision is not necessarily consistent with your initial request to reduce the size of the committee, but we would ask for your understanding and respect of our democratic process.

Sincerely,

Don Videtich
International Representative

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