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Amtrak Workers, Riders, Union Leaders Blast Planned Layoffs and Worsening Service

NEW YORK, NY: More than 1,700 hardworking Amtrak employees will be laid off - and service will continue to deteriorate - unless slash-and-burn CEO Richard Anderson is stopped. Ever since he was appointed President and CEO of Amtrak last year, he has been hell-bent on privatizing our national rail system and has already taken steps to do so.

Anderson has downsized customer service, most recently eliminating dining-car service by replacing hot, freshly-prepared, served meals with cold, packaged food in a cardboard box on two long-distance lines: Lake Shore and Capitol Limited. Customers, who pay upwards of \$1,000 a ticket for this unique experience, have expressed frustration with the change saying the “boxed meals aren’t fit for a stagecoach.”

Join us as we say, “Stop the #ColdCuts!”

WHEN: Tuesday, October 9 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: 8th Ave. & W. 31st St, on the steps of the James Farley Post Office, New York City

WHO: Speakers include: skilled Amtrak workers with decades of service on the verge of being outsourced, representatives from the Transport Workers Union of America (TWU), UNITE HERE, the Transportation Communications Union-IAM (TCU-IAM), NCFO-32BJ-SEIU and concerned Amtrak riders.

The Amtrak Service Workers Council (ASWC) is comprised of three unions representing Amtrak service workers: The Transport Workers Union of America (TWU), UNITE HERE and Transportation Communications Union-IAM (TCU-IAM).