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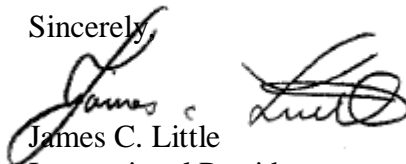
Re: NMB Case No. A-13573, Rejection of Arbitration Proffer

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

This is in response to the National Mediation Board's letter dated September 2, 2011, which proffers arbitration in the above docketed mediation case.

The Transport Workers Union of America respectfully declines the Board's proffer of arbitration in this matter.

Sincerely,


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