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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: MINOR ROUTE MODIFICATIONS IMPLEMENTED
DURING THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 2000

ISSUE

This is the January-March 2000 quarterly report of minor service modifications implemented by staff in accordance with a policy adopted by the Board of Directors in March 1996. The adopted policy delegates authority for minor route changes not requiring a public hearing (e.g., revised turnaround loops, layover zones, minor re-routings) to staff. The cumulative impact of such changes cannot exceed \$100,000 annually, and a report to the Board of Directors is to be submitted quarterly. Board members may request that any item described in this report be brought forward for discussion at a future Board meeting.

BACKGROUND

During the period of January through March 2000, MTA staff implemented 1 minor route change covered by the adopted policy involving MTA Line 206. The change involves modification to route, layover zone, and turnaround loop. The change is described and illustrated in detail in Attachment A.

This modification was made to respond to changes in the operating environment and to enhance passenger convenience. The implementation of this modification was cost neutral. There is no cumulative cost impact for the period between July 1, 1999 and March, 2000.

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Attachment

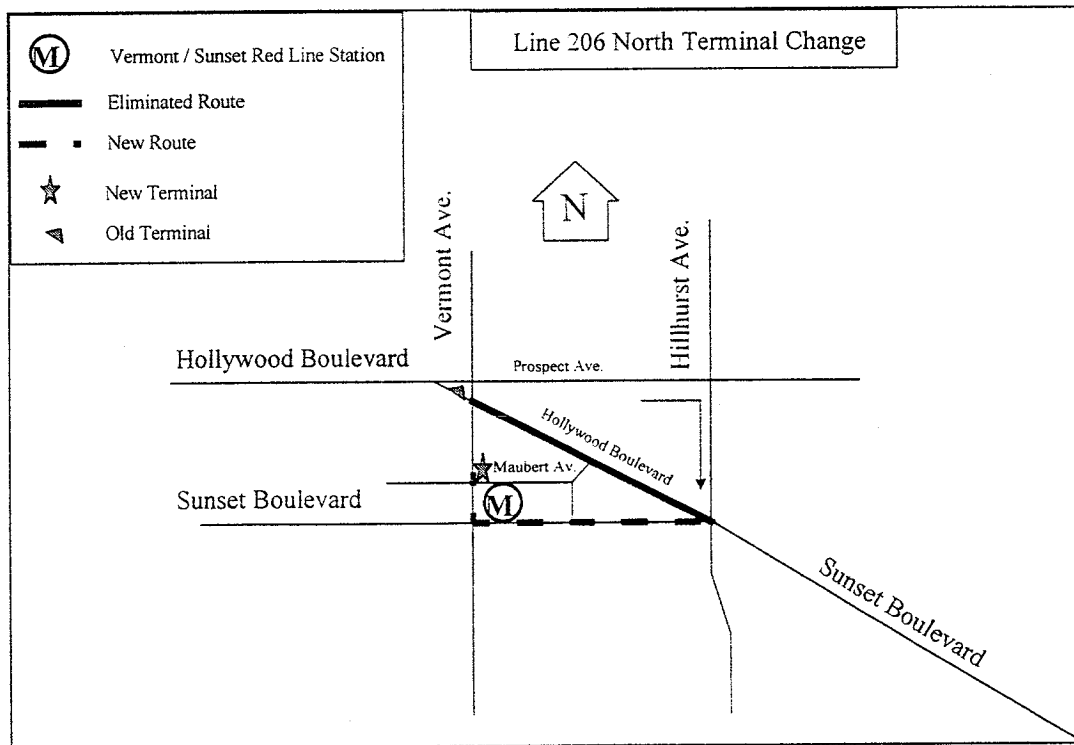
ATTACHMENT A

MINOR SERVICE MODIFICATIONS IMPLEMENTED DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF FY 2000

This report outlines service modifications implemented during the period of January - March 2000

- **Line 206 (Normandie Avenue) - Relocation of the north terminal from Hollywood Blvd. and Vermont Ave. to Vermont Ave. and Sunset Blvd., north of Vermont/ Sunset Metro Red Line station .**

Effective January 2, 2000, the north terminal was relocated from Hollywood Blvd. and Vermont Ave. to Vermont Ave. and Sunset Blvd. Service operates via Hillhurst Ave., Sunset Blvd. to Vermont Ave., north of Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line station.



Reason for Change:

The north terminal was relocated to provide direct connections with the Metro Red Line at the Vermont/Sunset Metro Red Line station.

Impact on Budget:

The modification to the Route 206 does not require any change in service hours operated and is therefore cost neutral.

Impact on Passengers:

The impact on passengers is negligible.

Official Route Description:

The modification to Line 206 will be recorded on 4th Revised Page 206 of the Official Route Descriptions, copies of which are on file with the MTA Secretary.