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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ATU HEALTH AND WELFARE ARBITRATION

ISSUE

The ATU Health and Welfare Arbitration concluded on April 30, 2004.

Both the MTA and ATU have rested their cases and all of the testimony and evidence has been submitted.

The ATU and the MTA must submit their respective Article 36 proposals, with commentary explaining the reasons for each change and commentary on any objections regarding the proposal filed by the other party, by May 10, 2004.

The Judge/Arbitrator will render a draft opinion to be provided to Richard Brumbaugh, MTA Arbitrator and John Anderson, ATU Arbitrator for their review and comment.

If necessary, the Judge/Arbitrator will call an executive session with the ATU and MTA Arbitrators, either in person or telephonically.

The Judge/Arbitrator will then prepare a final opinion to be issued to the MTA and ATU respective Boards for consideration and acceptance or rejection, within a 20-day period from issuance of the final opinion.