



Metro-North Railroad

December 15, 2005

Mr. Ronald J. Folmsbee
64 Shelly Avenue
Port Chester, New York 10573

Dear Mr. Folmsbee:

This is in response to your letter dated September 29, 2005 received by my office on November 16, 2005.

The Association of Commuter Rail Employees is the duly accredited representative for Conductors and Assistant Conductors at Metro-North. Your September 29, 2005 letter submitted cannot be acknowledged as a legitimate claim on behalf of Metro-North employees. The current schedule is in conformance with the Metro-North/ACRE Agreement and with the authorization of ACRE officials. Therefore, your September 29, 2005 letter must be rejected in its entirety.

I suggest you discuss any potential claims or grievances you think you may have with the appropriate ACRE Union Officials.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. Paul
Deputy Director - Labor Relations

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