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Gentlemen:

Please be advised that a significant group of Metro North train service employees have requested the assistance of the United Transportation Union to circulate "A" cards on Metro North property. Also, sufficient membership applications have been processed to support UTU Local 77. The interim officers and committeepersons for UTU Local 77 are:

Timothy McDermott, Local President
Jerome Johnson, Vice President
William Pollard, Secretary
Lucy Veteran, Treasurer
John O'Rooke, Trustee
Mike Howard, Trustee
Arthur May, UTU Coordinator
Kevin O'Shea, Interim General Chairperson
Ronald Folmsbee, Interim Vice General Chairperson
Alan Mummford, Legislative Representative
James Heath, Vice Local Chairman - Harlem - Alternate Legislative Representative

Please note that § 2 Third and Fourth of the Railway Labor Act, 45 U.S.C. § 152 Third, Fourth, prohibits carrier interference with employees' self organizing rights, as well as prohibiting the carrier from assisting or supporting any representative. To comply with the law, we ask that the carrier not interfere with UTU and that it not support or assist ACRE.

Any further correspondence with respect to these matters should be directed to Interim General Chairperson Kevin O'Shea.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Thompson
International President

cc: R. L. Marceau, Assistant President
 D. L. Hakey, Vice President - Administration
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Listed Officers

