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General Committee of Adjustment

New Jersey Transit Rail Operations

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Re: Vacation Amendment

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Following the discussion with the GCA and numerous members, we have decided to revoke the vacation agreement dated November 22, 2017. We were presented with an opportunity to provide a new option for the membership for calendar year 2018 late in the year. In retrospect, there is insufficient time to present the proposal to the membership and get the feedback we need to move forward before the years end. We will reexamine the issue and I will be asking the local Chairmen to poll their membership at the next union meetings. Depending on the overall feelings of the membership, we may look to proceed with an increase in single vacation days and the ability to cash in a vacation week. I encourage all members to attend their next union meetings and vote on this important issue.

Sincerely,

James P. Brown

General Chairman BLET/ NJT

Cc: G. Petrie, Secretary-Treasurer NJT/GCA

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Mr. James Brown
General Chairman, BLE
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Re: 2018 Vacation Period Letter of November 22, 2017

Dear Mr. Brown,

This will reflect our understanding concerning the November 22, 2017 letter regarding 2018 BLE-T vacation selection. As discussed, the November 22, 2017 letter is abrogated in its entirety.

If you concur with the foregoing, please sign in the space provided.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Devine III
Director – Labor Relations

I concur:

J. P. Brown
General Chairman, BLE-T

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