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LIRR Contract Negotiations Update

Brothers and Sisters,

All Organizations of LIRR Bargaining Coalition stand united in our fight for a fair and just contract for all our members. We will be formally requesting the appointment of a second Presidential Emergency Board (PEB).

You all know that PEB 253 issued a fair and equitable recommendation—one that our members fully deserve. The MTA/LIRR rejected it immediately. That response made their intentions clear: they had no interest in negotiating in good faith, and their actions since have only confirmed that.

Our proposals are fair and reasonable and consistent with agreements reached across the rail industry. They are supported by the findings and recommendations of the first Presidential Emergency Board.

We remain united, and we will continue to fight for what our members have earned. You deserve an agreement that reflects the true value of your work and the sacrifices you make every single day.

In Solidarity,

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