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**Via Hand Delivery**

Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief  
Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423

**Re: *In re National Railroad Passenger Corporation,*  
STB Finance Docket No. 36048**

Dear Ms. Brown,

Following upon on the discussion we had this morning, my firm represents the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) in the above-referenced matter, which Amtrak filed with the Surface Transportation Board (STB) on June 24, 2016. In its petition, Amtrak asks that the STB determine the appropriate compensation between it and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 24905, and to enforce its determination against the MBTA.

In the first paragraph of Amtrak's petition and brief in support of the petition, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is mistakenly referred to as the "Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority." Throughout the remainder of each document, that entity is correctly referred to as "MBTA." The purpose of this letter is simply to clarify that "MBTA" refers to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Amtrak notes that the petition and the brief in support were served on the MBTA care of its General Counsel at its regular business address.

If there is anything further that is required or if someone from the STB would like to discuss this issue further, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

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I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas R. Waskom', with a stylized, cursive script.

Thomas R. Waskom

cc: John C. Englander (via overnight mail)  
General Counsel, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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I hereby certify that I have this day, June 27, 2016, caused to be sent by express mail, next day delivery, a copy of the letter dated June 27, 2016 from Thomas R. Waskom to Cynthia T. Brown, Chief of the Section of Administration of the Surface Transportation Board:

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