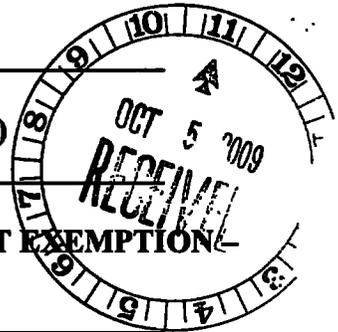


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MOTION TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT

1. Now come Eric Strohmeyer and James Riffin (“Offerors”) who herewith file this Motion to Withdraw Request for Postponement in the above entitled proceeding.
2. The Offerors filed a request for a 60 to 90 extension of time within which to negotiate with New Jersey Transit (“NJT”) regarding this proceeding. Since the Offerors have excluded from their Offer of Financial Assistance that portion of the Line that overlays NJT’s Hudson Bergen Light Rail shops, the need for negotiations on this point have been mooted.
3. Consequently, there no longer is a need to delay making a decision in this proceeding. For this reason the Offerors move to withdraw their Motion for a Postponement.

Respectfully submitted,


Eric S. Strohmeyer


James Riffin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of October, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw Request for Postponement was mailed via first class mail, postage prepaid, to the parties of record in this proceeding (Conrail, NJT).


James Riffin