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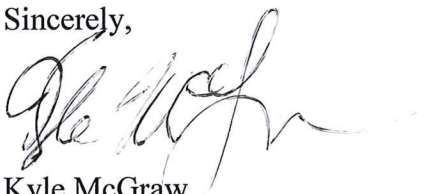
SUBJECT: Request for Annual Extension Waybill Agreement WB18-19

Dear Mr. Brennan:

On behalf of The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey, I hereby request an annual extension to Waybill Request WB18-19 to continue our analysis of rail freight traffic in the metropolitan region. The reason for the extension is that it took longer than anticipated to correct and revise the IHSMarkeit processed waybill data. The delay in receiving the database has impacted our schedule to produce model outputs and adequately analyze existing and potential future rail freight traffic in the metropolitan region. Pursuant to Item 6 of the agreement, this request is being made more than thirty days before the expiration of the agreement on July 31, 2019.

Updated confidentiality agreements for parties that signed the original request are included. There is only one change to the signatures, Yiannoulla Charalambous, who replaces Thomas McLaughlin on behalf of HDR. If you should have any questions regarding this extension, please call me at 212-435-4441.

Sincerely,



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