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Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

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Richard H. Bagger, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Gateway Program Development Corporation
c/o Diana Lopez, General Counsel and Secretary
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
4 World Trade Center
150 Greenwich Street, 25th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Dear Chairman Bagger:

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation ("DOT") is designated as a Trustee of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Gateway Program Development Corporation (the "Corporation"). It is not DOT's standard practice to serve in such a capacity on other local transportation projects, and DOT's Trustee has had to recuse from several Board actions already. DOT therefore elects to permanently withdraw from the Corporation, effective immediately, in accordance with Section 6.4 of the Bylaws.

Sincerely,



Judith S. Kaleta
Acting General Counsel