



Dannel P. Malloy

GOVERNOR
STATE OF CONNECTICUT

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Thomas F. Prendergast
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Metropolitan Transportation Authority
347 Madison Avenue, 5th floor
New York, NY 10017-3739

Dear Mr. Prendergast,

As Governor of Connecticut, and on behalf of Connecticut taxpayers and the 62,500 commuters who rely on Metro-North Railroad and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority each and every day, I am requesting that you initiate all possible legal actions to recover the complete costs from Con Edison resulting from the September 25, 2013, Con Edison power-supply failure in Mount Vernon. As Con Edison testified at today's Senate Commerce Committee hearing, the failure is directly attributable to Con Edison. The negligence that underlies the outage must be rectified by Con Edison.

To be clear, I am requesting legal action to seek full remuneration for the unexpected, unbudgeted costs of this incident including, but not limited to additional project costs, supplemental service costs, lost system revenues and fare credits to the customers who were impacted. Just as Con Edison compensated New York residents in 2006, when customers in Astoria and Long Island City were left without power for a week, Con Edison should accept responsibility for the costs imposed on commuters and on Connecticut taxpayers as a result of the recent failure.

I believe MTA has the responsibility to undertake legal action in order to avoid costs being shifted to Connecticut's riders, and Connecticut stands ready to assist MTA in any legal action it undertakes. I look forward to your affirmative response to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dannel P. Malloy".

Dannel P. Malloy
Governor