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TO: Board Members, Agency Presidents and Executive Staff
FROM: Elliot G. Sander 
SUBJECT: Executive Staff Changes

As you know, we face enormous challenges in restoring MTA's financial stability. Solving these critical problems will take all of our best efforts. To better position us to confront these challenges, Gary Dellaverson has agreed to fill our Chief Financial Officer position. Gary will focus his attention on our efforts to leverage efficiencies through internal consolidation and corporate restructuring while also assuming responsibility for our treasury, financing and budgets, and financial management functions. Gary's extensive experience throughout the MTA will help us find the most fruitful areas for savings, while minimizing customer and employee impact. Although Gary's departure from Labor Relations may cause some temporary disruption, I think this will be an excellent opportunity for establishing a new direction in our employee relations function consistent with my vision of a new partnership with labor.

The agencies of the MTA, Peter S. Kalkow, Chairman

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