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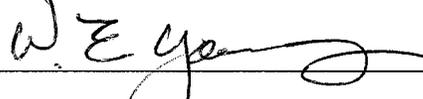
Dear Mr. Young:

This is in regard to the contemplated implementation of trip rates applicable to the former Coastlines properties. With the implementation of trip rates, existing provisions contained in some agreements concerning deadhead recovery will no longer be necessary due to the fact that working and deadhead trips will be compensated equally. Therefore, such language contained in agreements with this provision will be extinguished concurrent with the implementation of trip rates for those particular runs.

If you are agreeable with the foregoing, please affix your signature in the space provided for below and return the fully executed document to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

I Agree:

  
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General Chairman, UTU