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Dear Mr. Mullen,

Pursuant to the terms of Article II of the May 13, 1971 National Agreement, notice is hereby given of Carrier's desire to change the switching limits at San Bernardino, California to MP 73.8 on the Cajon Subdivision and MP 45 (Kaiser Yard) on the San Gabriel Subdivision. The reason for the extension is to allow yard crews to handle "bare tables" between the new siding at Ono and the new intermodal facility.

I will arrange for a conference bridge to be available to us at 10:00 a.m. on May 2, 2001 in order to commence negotiations concerning this extension. I will provide you with the telephone number and pass-code within the next few days.

I will look forward to talking to you on May 2.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene L. Shire".

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