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Statement From Peter S. Kalikow on TWU Local 100 Contract Rejection

I am disappointed that the TWU Local 100 membership rejected the contract offer reached by the MTA and the union leadership after hundreds of hours of negotiation. That offer addressed the economic needs of our workers while recognizing the significant financial difficulties facing the MTA and its customers in the years to come.

The MTA is amenable to meeting with the union in the coming days. However, in order to ensure a timely resolution of this matter for the sake of all New Yorkers, we will also begin to take the necessary steps to pursue binding arbitration.