



GSA Administrator

September 30, 2009

Ms. Diana Zinkl
2009 Chair
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Riders' Advisory Council
600 Fifth Street NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Madam Chair:

Thank you for your September 4, 2009 letter regarding Public Law 110-432 and the authority granted to the Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) to select four new members to the Board of Directors for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA).

As GSA's Acting Administrator, I too share the concerns you raise in your letter and assure you serious consideration will be given to each of the issues you raise as we search for the most qualified individuals to appoint as members to the WMATA Board of Directors.

Thank you for concern and your representation of the interests of the WMATA riders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul F. Prouty".

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