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Mr. Steven Brookshaw
General Manager
SMT (Eastern) Limited
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Dear Mr. Brookshaw:

**Re: SMT application dated July 11, 2002
For the proposed Salisbury Flag Stop Move
Board Reference # 53-48-01**

Notice of the above-mentioned application was advertised in the Moncton Times & Transcript on August 30th, 2002. Those affected by the changes were asked to contact the Board with their comments, no later than September 14, 2002.

We received letters of concern from the Mayor of the Village of Salisbury, Her Worship Ruth Jackson and Ms. Ellen Lutes a citizen of Salisbury.

The Board is not prepared at this time, to approve the routing change proposed between Saint John and Moncton. It will require that SMT keep a record, between now and the end of May 2003, of the passenger count along the existing route on the Salisbury Road Route 106 to and from Moncton. No later than the end of June 2003, SMT will provide the Board with the data collected. The Board will review the information and render a decision on the proposed move of the flag stop to the new Trans Canada Highway Route 2 at the Irving Silver Fox Big Stop along the Trans Canada Highway located at exit # 433.

Yours truly,

Lorraine R. Légère
Board Secretary

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cc: Mr. Mike Melanson
SMT (Eastern) Ltd.