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Dear Mr. Rosen:

In response to the letter dated April 1, 2011 from Assembly Budget Committee Chairman Louis D. Greenwald, I am providing the information below as partial response to Assemblywoman Bonnie Watson-Coleman's inquiry about NJ TRANSIT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program. Staff is working on compiling the specific data required to respond to the second half of the question, and we expect to provide the information to you shortly.

Q: Please provide to the committee a summary of contracts awarded to female- and minority-owned businesses. Please include the contract recipient, monetary size of contract and percentage of contract monies provided to female- and minority-owned businesses.

The following contract awards were made within the federal fiscal year 2010, which is how this information is recorded and reported to FTA.

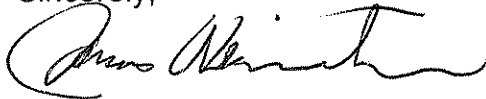
- For the first half of the Federal FY '10 (Oct 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010)
 - \$72, 590,060 in Prime contracts awarded.
 - \$16,110,219 (22.1%) in subcontracts went to DBEs.
 - \$2,784,958 (3.8%) of those DBE subcontracts went to *non-minority women. (*Minority women are included in the minority figures which are not broken out by gender.)
 - \$12,545,261 (17.2%) of those DBE subcontracts went to minorities.

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- For the second half of the Federal FY '10 (Apr. 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2010)
 - \$264,208,316 in Prime contracts awarded.
 - \$19,283,803 (7.2%) in subcontracts went to DBEs.
 - \$8,357,107 (3.1%) of those DBE subcontracts went to *non-minority women. (*Minority women are included in the minority figures which are not broken out by gender.)
 - \$10,926,696 (4.1%) of those DBE subcontracts went to minorities.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Committee's questions and for consideration of our request for an extension. If you have any further questions or need additional information, please contact Rae Hutton, Senior Director-Legislative Relations, at 973-491-7195 or at rhutton@njtransit.com.

Sincerely,



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