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Martz Trailways Headquarters  
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Dear Martz Trailways' Executive Team,

I contact you today with great concern regarding your daily commuter transportation to/from the Poconos to New York City, New York and New Jersey during this COVID-19 health crisis.

As you are well-aware, the Governors and governments of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York have taken unprecedented steps to help halt the spread of this pandemic, particularly in what appears to be its U.S. epicenter – New York City. My concern is the possible continued import of potentially infected individuals to the Poconos region from New York and the danger of exposure it creates for local residents.

As we work diligently at the local and state levels to have residents comply with “Stay At Home” or “Shelter In Place” orders, I am asking you to be strong corporate partners in this effort by halting any unnecessary commuter travel.

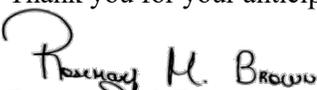
I understand, as we all do, that there are workers who provide for life-sustaining services and have need of your transportation services. I fear, however, that too many commuters do not currently fall into that category.

As an elected official for Monroe and Pike Counties, I am requesting that you verify essential employees for commuting and prohibit all other unnecessary travel as a partner in our efforts to control the spread of COVID-19, protect our community health, and prevent the overwhelming of our hospital systems.

I understand this is an unusual request, and it is not one I make lightly, but these are highly unusual times. I am also certain that as a business that is heavily supported by our residents year-round, you would want to be consider a responsible partner with the highest ethics, and not just a business concerned more about the bottom line than your customers' health.

As I continue to work with the Governor's Office on addressing this pandemic, I again ask for your assistance and business responsibility on this issue. Please respond to this communication via email to rbrown@pahousegop.com or call my office as soon as possible so that I may provide further communication to our Governor and the nearly 70,000 local residents I represent about your assistance.

Thank you for your anticipated partnership,

  
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