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Fernando Ferrer, Acting Chairman
Patrick Foye, President
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Dear Chairman Ferrer & President Foye,

I'm writing on behalf of the New York Building Congress, along with our industry association partners ACEC New York and AIA New York, representing over 250,000 tradespeople and professionals in the building and construction industry with regards to the February 22, 2019 letter "MTA Enterprise-Wide Cost Reduction Initiative." This contract change has significant implication to professional service firms, we are requesting that the response deadline be delayed until the industry has had an opportunity to meet with both of you to address these concerns. We are happy to accommodate your schedules to hold a meeting within the next two weeks.

If you would like additional details in advance of the meeting, we will be happy to provide them.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important matter and we look forward to meeting with you to resolve this in a mutually satisfactory manner.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carlo Scissura'.

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