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KIM KIMBALL STATEMENT REGARDING JUDGE TERRY HATTER'S RULING ON MTA'S REQUEST FOR STAY OF INJUNCTION

MTA has filed a notice of appeal with the U.S. 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco requesting that it overturn a preliminary injunction issued by U.S. District Court Judge Terry Hatter Jr. that prevents the agency from raising its fares.

Judge Hatter, this afternoon, refused to grant MTA's request for a stay to the injunction. He also did not grant MTA's request that it be allowed to increase its cash fare from \$1.10 to \$1.35 while retaining the \$42 regular adult monthly pass. MTA is losing an estimated \$110,000 in revenue for each day it is blocked from implementing its new fare structure.

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