



**EPP UPDATE**  
**June 15, 2018**

To our members:

We previously reported that Federal Court Judge Nicholas G. Garaufis rendered a decision denying the bus companies' motion for a preliminary injunction.

Yesterday, State Court Judge Eileen A. Rakower rendered a decision granting the bus companies' motion for a preliminary injunction stopping the DOE's Request for Bids, at least for now.

The decision does not affect companies that have EPPs in their contracts. Our understanding is that the DOE is negotiating extensions of those contracts with EPPs.

Although this is a setback, it is temporary. We will find out how the DOE plans to move forward. Our unity and perseverance in demanding the full restoration of the EPPs as soon as possible remains critical.

We will keep you informed of developments.

In solidarity,

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