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June 1, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Following a meeting of the Diocesan Executive Council (DEC) held on May 31, 2023, the following motion was approved:

DEC-23-13

Moved by: L. Blair

Seconded by: M. A. Auger

That the Anglican Diocese of Quebec requests the federal government and VIA Rail to resume passenger rail service between Matapedia and New Carlisle by 2023;

That the federal government and VIA Rail commit to restoring full service between Matapedia and Gaspé as soon as the renewal work on the railway infrastructure is completed and will therefore allow the safe movement of trains.

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The DEC strongly believes that train service in the Gaspé area is an essential service to the people VIA Rail is supposed to serve.

On behalf of the Diocesan Executive Council, I thank you for your concerted action regarding this matter.

Regards,

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