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Dear Mr. Resta,

As you are aware from our letter (copy attached), we have been hearing concerns from our residents regarding Pennsylvania E-ZPass transponders being excluded from a commuter discount that only New Jersey E-ZPass holders would enjoy.

In order to help the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission (DRJTBC) understand the volume and level of concern, we have circulated a Petition with the following statement.

We, the undersigned, demand that the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission give motorists using PA E-ZPass transponders the same 40% commuter discounts as that being offered to motorists using the New Jersey-based NJ E-ZPass transponder system when accessing the Scudder Falls Bridge or other DRJTBC toll bridges. The system as it now exists is patently unfair to Pennsylvania motorists.

In less than two weeks, we have over **1,100 signatures**. We have people from almost 60 different zip codes in Pennsylvania alone. The vast majority of petition signers live in Bucks County, PA. It should be noted that we had people who were concerned enough to sign from as far away as the Poconos and Pittsburgh. We also had 10 New Jersey residents join our cause. Finally, our petition continues to grow every day. This letter and attached list are as of July 25th, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

We would request a prompt response by August 1, 2019. With such an overwhelming outcry from the public, we would hope that the DRJTBC would see the urgency in correcting this situation.

Respectfully,

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