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March 13, 2007

Alexander Kummant, CEO
Amtrak
60 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Kummant:

On behalf of the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners, I am respectfully requesting your consideration to restore Amtrak's Sunset Limited train service to Palatka and Putnam County.

This route provided Palatka and all of Putnam County much needed access to numerous cities in Florida, in addition to several cities in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and points west. We realize the devastation Hurricane Katrina caused; however, it is imperative that we continue to restore our communities as well as continuing our endeavors to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

Amtrak's Sunset Limited train service is vitally important to the growth of tourism and commerce in our region. We greatly appreciate your consideration of restoring this route as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Purcell".

Brad Purcell, Chairman

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