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3 Again, to remind you, written
4 comments will be accepted by the
5 Department until March 31st, 2008.

6 What I'd like to do now is to call
7 the first three people that I have in
8 order, ask you to come and -- and sit here
9 in the seats in front, so we may get you
10 to the microphone as soon as possible, and
11 then I'll call the additional people as we
12 move along.

13 So we have first, Louis Alpert,
14 George Sherman, and Al Samuels, I believe
15 your last name is, sir.

16 Mr. Alpert is first, and then
17 Mr. Sherman and Mr. Samuels.

TZB-020T 18 MR. ALPERT: Thank you very much.

19 The State has provided a very good
20 forum for us, and I appreciate that. I
21 represent Salisbury Point. I'm Vice
22 President of the Cooperative that is very
23 much, you know, impacted by this new
24 proposal for the Bridge and for the mass
25 transit and things of that nature.

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2 Our President and many other
3 individuals from Salisbury are here
4 tonight and sharing in this meeting.

5 But in my two minutes I want to just
6 focus on one issue, because it's easy
7 enough to get that in two minutes, and
8 that is, the mass transit issue, I brought
9 this up at the Marriott, the stakeholders'
10 meeting about a month ago, and it was
11 about the very nice aspect to living in
12 Nyack and the Salisbury and South Nyack
13 and Nyack, Grandview in general that
14 you're able to walk five minutes or so to
15 a bus, go over the Tappan Zee Bridge, go
16 to White Plains, go to Tarrytown, no
17 pollution that's caused by cars. This is
18 the wonderful idea of a community that you
19 can do the things of this nature. I
20 don't want to see this diminished in any
21 way. In other words, I don't want to find
22 out that somebody's gonna say to me, well,
23 you get on the bus, and then we'll truck
24 you back right here to the Palisades Mall,
25 and from there you're going to go back.

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2 Go backwards to go forwards. I think that
3 would be ridiculous and a waste of --
4 of -- it would be a terrible polluting
5 effect for the environment to do a thing
6 like that. But I hear rumors that that
7 might be the case. So I want to just get
8 you to assure us that that won't be the
9 case. If you can do that tonight, I think
10 we can bring a message home to the people
11 in the Nyacks, not just the Salisbury --

12 MR. PLOTCHYK: You have 30 seconds
13 left.

14 MR. ALPERT: Yeah.

15 But everyone in the Nyacks would
16 know that they have this wonderful way of
17 getting across the Bridge and saving on
18 their cars and pollution.

19 And that's all I want to say.

20 Thank you very much.

21 MR. PLOTCHYK: Thank you, sir.

22 Mr. Sherman.

TZB-021T 23 MR. SHERMAN: I know that one of the
24 primary reasons for building a larger
25 Bridge and a new one, if there is a new