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Hello:

Our company is involved in the manufacture and supply of re-railing equipment to the railway industry. As part of our process to educate users on the benefits of our products, we routinely provide demonstrations at B&O Museum in Baltimore. This has been a great educational tool. We are now looking for other locations to also provide these demonstrations. Recently, we visited Frisco, Texas. We were hosted at the railway museum there and we had the chance to see some on the older Metra passenger cars there that would provide suitable opportunity to demonstrate the re-rail equipment.

In order for us to do a demonstration, we need as much information about the railcar as possible. Especially if the truck is pinned to the car or if it is unpinned like commercial rolling stock. Or any other moving parts that may need to be constrained. The person we spoke with was unsure of this aspect of the Highliner we looked at. I believe it was a 1500 series.

I would like to get as much information as possible on these passenger cars before we proceed with any exploratory lifts, so that we know what to expect. Is it possible to get the details on the trucks and the connection with the car for this series Hihgliner? Thank you.

Regards,

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