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A Message from Manu Asthana, PJM President and CEO

(Valley Forge, Pa. – June 4, 2020) – A message from Manu Asthana, PJM President and CEO:

“We’re witnessing the unfathomable harm caused by discrimination and violence against Black people. Every day and especially now, breaking silence on these issues matters. We must work together to confront racism and discrimination of all kinds to create a more inclusive world. At PJM, we stand with our colleagues, our members and our communities in the fight for equality and dignity for all.”

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