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**To:** [FOIA Metra](#)  
**Subject:** Metra Purchase-of-Service Agreements  
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To whom it may concern:

I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of Metra's current and most recent previous purchase-of-service agreements (PSAs) with the BNSF Railway and the Union Pacific Railroad for commuter rail services operated by the aforementioned railroads on behalf of Metra, preferably via electronic PDF documents sent to this email address.

I understand that agencies subject to Illinois's FOIA laws may charge a reasonable copying fee; please inform me before levying such a fee, if applicable.

I believe this request is in the public interest, as I write an online blog focused on suburban transit in the Chicago region and Metra's PSAs greatly affect how Metra can provide adequate suburban transit service in some of our region's busiest transportation corridors.

If you feel this request would constitute an undue burden by disrupting the day-to-day operations of Metra, please let me know so I can modify this request accordingly.

Thank you in advance, and happy new year.

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