

October 22, 2015

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Patrick Rehkamp  
Better Government Association  
Email: [prehkamp@bettergov.org](mailto:prehkamp@bettergov.org)

RE: 15-FOIA-208 Board Member Pension Info

Dear Mr. Rehkamp:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“**FOIA**”).

On October 9, 2015, we received your request for copies of documents sufficient to show the following information on board members who are a part of any of Metra’s pension plans, including, but not limited to, in-house, supplemental, board or self-managed pension plans:

- 1) Total disbursements to date;
- 2) The most recent annual disbursement;
- 3) Any and all contributions;
- 4) Any and all years of service or credits purchased; and
- 5) Any and all other government time bridged. Include first names, last names, middle initials, start dates, end dates, titles and the final annual salary on which the pension is based

(“**Request**”).

In response to your Request, Metra is providing you with a spreadsheet obtained from the Regional Transportation Authority (“**RTA**”), the administrators of the RTA pension plan (“**Plan**”). The RTA advised that they have not made any disbursements to board members: John E. Partelow, Norman Carlson, or Don DeGraf, who are marked in the spreadsheet as participants in the Plan. No years of service or credits have been purchased by these board members, as the Plan does not allow for such a purchase. Additionally, no government time has been bridged by these board members.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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