

February 7, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Steven Schupbach
FOIA Service Manager
American Transparency / OpenTheBooks
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RE: 17-FOIA-017 Pension Information

Dear Mr. Schupbach:

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

On January 18, 2017, we received your request for an electronic copy of any and all active employees which were submitted to the RTA for pension benefits for the year 2016 broken down by employee in electronic format and emailed. Additionally, this data should include the following data items: union or non-union, first name, middle initial, last name, reported pension wages, service credits (if applicable), employer name, employer zip code and member pension contribution amount (if applicable) ("**Request**").

In response to your Request, Metra's Payroll Department is providing you with a spreadsheet for Metra's Non-Contract and Contract employees containing the following categories for Y2016:

- Employee first name, middle initial, and last name;
- Employee job title; and
- 2016 total pensionable earnings. ("**Responsive Document**").

For Non-Contract Employees, please note that other circumstances such as, if the employee was hired, terminated, switched jobs, or took a leave of absence, may account for variances of wages during Y2016. It is also possible that employees who terminate their employment may cash out their unused vacation or sick time which affects pensionable wages as well.

Other than those listed in the spreadsheet, pension reporting for other Contract employees is handled by their respective labor bargaining unit(s) and is not available to Metra.

Metra's address for all employees is 547 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60661.

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

Sincerely,



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