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September 29, 2016

Randy Stedman, Executive Director,
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TriMet
1800 SW 1st Avenue, Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97201

Re: Contract Opener Letter of September 27th, 2016

Dear Randy,

I am in receipt of your September 27th letter. Here are my thoughts on scheduling times, dates, and place for the first negotiation session. I know you're looking forward to a productive negotiating session resulting in competitive wages, benefits, and working conditions. The dates I have available are either November 9th or November 10th at Amalgamated Transit Union Division 757 located at 1801 NE Couch Street in Portland.

Please let me know which one of these dates work for you as my calendar is filling up quickly.

Sincerely,

Shirley Block
President – Business Representative

cc: Neil McFarlane
Jonathan Hunt
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November 7, 2016

Randy Stedman
Executive Director, Labor Relations and Human Resources
TriMet
1800 SW 21st Street, Suite 300
Portland, Oregon 97201

Re: November 10, 2016 Meeting

Dear Randy:

I write to clarify the purpose of our November 10, 2016 meeting. ATU 757 understands that the purpose of the meeting is to set ground rules for bargaining and agree on a date at which we will commence good faith negotiations and exchange initial proposals. Neither ATU 757 nor TriMet will exchange proposals or commence bargaining at the November 10 meeting.

Therefore, the 150 calendar day period will not begin on November 10. See ORS §243.712(1). Please confirm by tomorrow, November 8, 2016, that you agree with ATU's position regarding this meeting as stated in this letter.

Sincerely,

Shirley Block
President – Business Representative

Cc: Jonathan Hunt, ATU Vice President – Assistant Business Representative
Mary Longoria, ATU 757 Financial Secretary Treasurer

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September 30, 2016

Ms. Shirley Block
President-Business Representative
Amalgamated Transit Union Division 757
1801 NE Couch Street
Portland OR 97232

RE: Bargaining Session

Dear Shirley:

Thank you for your letter dated September 29, 2016, regarding scheduling the first bargaining session. I will poll our bargaining team to see if November 10, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. is available. I will be out of town next week, so you can expect to hear from me on October 10 to firm up the date. November 9 is a TriMet Board meeting, so that date is unavailable.

We would suggest that the AFL/CIO facility is a better location for a negotiation session because it has more adequate space. We would be happy to contact AFL/CIO to schedule their downstairs space, but please let me know if you prefer to do that.

If the ATU can have its proposals available to exchange on November 10, TriMet can be ready, too. Let me know if you would like to do that.

Sincerely,



Randy M. Stedman
Executive Director, Labor Relations & Human Resources

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