



# AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION

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~~Randy Stedman  
Executive Director, Labor Relations and Human Resources  
TriMet  
4012 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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Re: November 10, 2016 Bargaining Session

Mr Stedman:

We received your letter dated November 8, 2016 in which you appeared confused about the first negotiation session scheduled for November 10, 2016.

The Union did not provide you with any agreement or acknowledgment that this session was to do anything other than discuss ground rules and the conduct of upcoming negotiations.

In your November 8, 2016 letter you also appear to dictate ground rules that you claim are not ground rules.

Based on your response, there appears no bonafide reason to meet on November 10, 2016.

We again reiterate our interest in the first session to exchange contract proposals on either January 9, 10 or 12. As you know, TriMet is not the only employer the Union negotiates with, so we ask that you choose from one of the dates offered.

To reiterate, the Union is cancelling the November 10, 2016 session as it appears nothing of substance will come from it based on your November 8, 2016 letter.

Sincerely,

Shirley Block  
President-Business Representative

c: ~~Jonathan Hunt~~  
~~Mary Longoria~~  
Neil McFarlane  
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