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February 12, 2016

VIA E-MAIL Mr. Steven Schupbach FOIA Service Manager American Transparency / OpenTheBooks Email: <u>illinois@OpenTheBooks.com</u>

RE: 16-FOIA-026 Metra Pension Annuities Y2014

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 February 3, 2016, we received your request for a copy of records, in electronic format for the Y2014 of any and all retired employees which are paid a monthly pension annuity broken down by employee and year, including: first name, middle initial, last name, retirement date, year, hire date (or pension start date), last employer name, last employer zip code and monthly annuity amount ("**Request**").

In response to your Request, Metra's pension plan administrator is providing you with a spreadsheet containing the following categories for Y2014, current as of January 1, 2015:

- Employee first name, middle initial, and last name;
- The status of annuitants;
- Retirement date / year;
- Pension start date (same as the retirement date); and
- The annual benefit amount which can be divided by 12 to determine the monthly annuity amount

("Responsive Document").

After performing a diligent search of Metra's records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your request regarding the retired employee's last employer name and last employer zip code. Metra's Human Resources Department has advised that they do not track retired employee's post-Metra employment activity.

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

Sincerely,

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