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Dear FOIA Compliance Officer,

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., this is a request for a copy of the following record(s): We are requesting an electronic copy of any and all active employees which were submitted to the RTA for pension benefits for the year 2015 broken down by employee, in electronic format and emailed. This data should include union and non-union employees with the following data items: 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).

The principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public. A fee waiver is requested. The purpose of this is to make this information more accessible to the public and to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public, and not principally for personal or commercial benefit (http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/fulltext.asp?
DocName=000501400K6). We are requesting a waiver of fees. If there is a charge for this service please obtain our approval in writing prior to proceeding with request.

All documents can be e-mailed to illinois@OpenTheBooks.com. If any documents are not provided in the format specified, please provide the State or Federal statutes relied upon for that decision. If any record or portion of a record responsive to this request is contained in a record or portion of a record deemed unresponsive to the request, we would like to inspect the entire document. Under the Freedom of Information Act, all non-exempt portions of any partially-exempt documents must be disclosed. If any records or portions of records are withheld, please state the exemption on which you rely, the basis on which the exemption is invoked, the name of the individual responsible for the decision.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of our request. If you have any questions, or if we can be of any assistance, please e-mail us at illinois@OpenTheBooks.com.

Sincerely, Steven Schupbach Data Collection Department www.OpenTheBooks.com