

July 6, 2016

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Claire Tinley

UNITE HERE Local 1

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RE: 16-FOIA-171 DBE Info

Dear Ms. Tinley:

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

On June 28, 2016, we received your request for documents held by Metra in connection with the Illinois Uniform Certification Program for information regarding the DBE and ACDBE status of companies doing business at Midway International Airport. Specifically, you requested:

- 1) Copies of the DBE and/or ACDBE Illinois Uniform Certification application for NorthAmerican Concessions, including all supplements, exhibits, and amendments submitted between 2004 - present;
- 2) Copies of the Illinois Unified Certification Program DBE No. Change Affidavit submitted by NorthAmerican Concessions, including all supplements, exhibits, and amendments submitted between 2004 - present;
- 3) Copies of any other written and electronic communications indicating an expanded certification, a termination of certification, and/or any other record or affidavit of change between NorthAmerican Concessions and employees of Metra from 2004 - present;
- 4) Copies of any notes produced during or immediately following Metra's and/or IL UCP's site visit to NorthAmerican Concessions on or near December 7, 2010; and
- 5) Copies of the Personal Net Worth Statements submitted by Geneva Mansaw (and/or Geneva Rand), Timothy Rand, and/or Everett Rand, including all supplements, exhibits, and amendments submitted between 2004 – present

(“**Request**”).

After performing a diligent search of Metra’s records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request. Metra’s Office of Business Diversity & Civil Rights advised that NorthAmerican Concessions has never been a DBE with Metra, and that it is currently certified as such with the Chicago Transit Authority. You may submit your Request for the above records in writing to:

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

Sincerely,



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