



April 18, 2013

Mr. Bruce Hansen
President-Business Representative
Amalgamated Transit Union 757
1801NE Couch Street
Portland, OR 97232

Re: Bargaining Schedule

Dear Mr. Hansen:

This is in response to your letter dated April 17, 2013; it appears you misunderstood our prior correspondence dated April 15, 2013.

I had hoped we could meet informally to resolve ground rules so that the press could attend the first table session, but you rejected that approach. We acknowledge your position that these negotiations should be subject to the Public Meetings Law, but we disagree. Consequently, the first session will be closed until mutually agreed ground rules provide otherwise.

We hope ground rules can be agreed to promptly. While we offered both April 27 and 28 for discussion of ground rules, we understand that you believe one day is sufficient to reach agreement.

We have no particular interest in limiting attendance only to specifically named media organizations, but instead prefer to have a mutually agreed ground rule that defines the media for purposes of attending and reporting on the proceedings. Any press organization meeting the definition agreed to should be able to attend. TriMet will provide a full explanation of its two proposed ground rules, including press attendance, at the April 27 ground rules session.

Your April 8 letter invited TriMet to select the location of the next bargaining session subject only to providing you advance notice and not holding the session at TriMet's headquarters. We accepted that invitation and those conditions. Your April 17 letter attempts to insert new conditions upon the selection of a location. TriMet selects its Holladay Street location, Conference Room # 1 (second floor). As you know, TriMet's facilities are secured-access locations. The ATU's officers and Executive Board Members have TriMet badges. Your badges will be activated for the Holladay Street location on April 27 beginning at 7:00 a.m. and badge access will remain active until we adjourn our session for that date. Only those authorized personnel will be granted access to the building.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy M. Stedman".

Randy M. Stedman
Executive Director Labor Relations and Human Resources

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