

February 8, 2017

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Steven Schupbach  
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RE: 17-FOIA-018 Metra Pension Annuities Info - 2016

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 January 18, 2017, we received your request for an electronic copy of any and all retired employees which are paid a monthly pension annuity broken down by employee for the year 2016. Additionally, this data should include the following data items: 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**”).

We contacted you on February 1, to advise that due to employee schedules and time constraints, we would be unable to meet our response deadline as scheduled. You agreed to an extension to February 8.

In response to your Request, Metra’s pension plan administrator is providing you with a spreadsheet containing the following categories for Y2016, current as of January 1, 2017:

- Employee first name, middle initial, and last name;
- Retirement date;
- Hire date or 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.

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. As noted in our response to your previous requests for this information, 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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