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Thomas Stuebner
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request
Delivered via email: FOIA@metrarr.com

Dear Mr. Stuebner:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, as amended by Public Act 96-542, WGN-TV is seeking access to/or copies of all records, incident reports, mechanical failure reports, service disruption reports, and operator reports concerning route 59 BNSF line to and from Aurora on August 20, 2018.

In addition, please include any calls and/or reports to local, state or federal law enforcement on that day. Include any still and/or video images from the service disruption.

Please provide the names and operators on the above mention route. Include any and all incidents where operators have been suspended, disciplined or fired over the past two years.

This information is being sought on behalf of WGN-TV for dissemination to the general public. Therefore, please waive any applicable fees, pursuant to 206(b). Since I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of a timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone or email, if you have any questions. I look forward to your reply within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all denials by reference to specific exemptions in the Act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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