



January 24, 2019

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Eric H. Siegel
WLS-TV ABC 7 Chicago
Email: Eric.H.Siegel@abc.com

RE: 19-FOIA-016 Metra UP-W train vs Car in Lombard on 2019-01-14

Dear Mr. Siegel:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“**FOIA**”).

On January 15, 2019, we received your request for any and all video from UP-W Train No. 65 which struck a car near St. Charles Road and Grace Street in Lombard, IL, on the evening of Monday, January 14, 2019 (“**Request**”).

The Union Pacific West line referenced in your Request is owned and operated by the Union Pacific Railroad (“UP”). We contacted the UP and asked them to release the video(s) to us. In their response, the UP stated that they do not honor FOIA requests. The requested records are non-public records and therefore, not subject to production under the Purchase of Service Agreement between the UP and Metra, or the FOIA.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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