



**Terry Peterson**  
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September 19, 2013

The Honorable Toni Preckwinkle  
President, Cook County Board of Commissioners  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear President Preckwinkle:

In accordance with Section 34 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act (70 ILCS 3605/34), the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) is required to present its proposed Budget and Program for 2014 to the Cook County Board prior to its submission to the Regional Transportation Authority.

The CTA would like to make its presentation at the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2013. My office will confirm this agenda item with the Secretary to the Board. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 681-5020. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Terry Peterson", written over a horizontal line.

Terry Peterson  
Chairman

Cc: ✓ Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary to the Cook County Board of Commissioners  
Derek Blaida, Director of the Office of Governmental and Legislative Affairs  
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