

Central Puget Sound Regional Fare Coordination Project

June 5, 2008

Christina Drummond
Technology & Liberty Project Director
ACLU – WA
705 Second Avenue, 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: ORCA System Design Modifications

Dear Ms. Drummond:

Thank you for your interest in the ORCA Project and taking the time to attend the Joint Board meetings to share the ACLU's perspective on customer data privacy.

Your January Joint Board presentation initiated a review of the Business Account web site, and the Board subsequently directed our contractor to make system design updates to the web site which are consistent with your recommendations.

These changes will mean that a Business Account will not be able to review transaction data linked to card numbers via the Accounts' secure web site or standard reports. These changes will be in effect at "go live".

As you know, however, transaction data linked to card numbers is not exempt from disclosure under the Washington Public Records Act, if a Business Account were to request it.

RCW 42.56.330(5) The personally identifying information of persons who acquire and use transit passes and other fare payment media including, but not limited to, stored value smart cards and magnetic strip cards, except that an agency may disclose this information to a person, employer, educational institution, or other entity that is responsible, in whole or in part, for payment of the cost of acquiring or using a transit pass or other fare payment media,...

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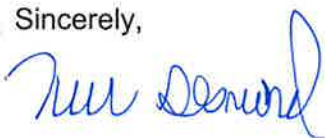
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If you have any questions, please contact Candace Carlson at 206-684-1562.

Sincerely,



Kevin Desmond
King County Metro Transit General Manager
Vice-Chair ORCA Joint Board

cc: The Honorable Ron Sims, King County Executive
ORCA Joint Board Members
Candace Carlson, Contract Administrator, Metro Transit Division,
Department of Transportation (DOT)

