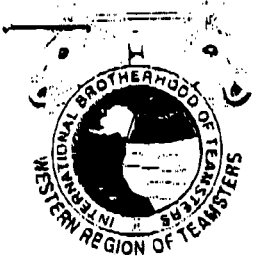


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Patrick Halter, Chairman
Labor - Management Relations Board
PO Box 1293
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January 14, 2004

Dear Chairman Halter:

In response to the Board's correspondence dated January 12, 2004 Teamsters Local Union No. 492's position is very simple, we are seeking recognition as the exclusive bargaining agent for the City of Albuquerque Transit Department Drivers and Chauffeurs. Our original request was submitted to the Honorable Mayor Martin Chavez on November 19, 2003, in compliance with the Labor Management Relations Ordinance § 3-2-6. To date we have received one correspondence, from Employee Relations Officer Barbara Keiser, which does not define the City's position regarding our request for recognition. Since there is not a collective bargaining agreement currently in effect between the City of Albuquerque and any representative for the above referenced bargaining unit; and no representation or decertification election has been held in the preceding 12 months, we feel that our request for recognition is valid.

Teamsters Local Union No. 492's request of the Board is that they review our showing of interest, which exceeds the requisite 50% plus one employee, and give us a ruling as to our status as exclusive bargaining representative. We will be prepared to present our authorization cards as well as answer any questions that the Board may have at the upcoming hearing on January 23, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Local Union office 344-1925 ext. 14.

Sincerely,

Moises L. Ortega
Organizer/ Teamsters Local Union No. 492

XC: Barbara Keiser, Employee Relations Officer

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