

May 7, 2003

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Dear Mike:

A simple return phone call would have alleviated the need for this letter. Then again, I forgot that I am dealing with the Association of Commuter Rail Employees (ACRE). After the April 14th ACRE union meeting, you gave me a package and informed me that this was all of the ACRE monthly minutes which I had requested through 2002. Upon inspection of this package, the minutes from the ACRE monthly meetings from March, April, May and June of 2000 were not included. I have called you twice over the past three weeks and left messages on your voice mail seeking clarification. To date, I have received no reply.

For the record; do the minutes from the monthly ACRE union meetings for March, April, May and June of 2000 exist?

If they do exist, when will I receive copies of the minutes from these monthly meetings?

Why were the minutes of these meetings not included with the package of material which you gave to me in April?

Mike, you have told me many times the ACRE is above board and has nothing to hide. Each time I try to get an explanation or any guaranteed information from the ACRE I am either ignored or sent on an odyssey. My original request for all copies of the ACRE monthly minutes was back on September 7, 2002. Now five certified letters later, one of which was even read at an ACRE monthly union meeting, numerous phone calls and still the ACRE has not complied. Why does it feel like the actions taken by the ACRE always contradict the words spoken by the ACRE? When will it end?

Sincerely,

James W. Ekberg

Sent via certified mail