
Appendix C

Letter of No Prejudice

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January 19, 1999

Mr. Roger Snoble
President/Executive Director
Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority
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Re: Letter of No Prejudice

Dear Mr. Snoble:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has completed its review of the November 10, 1998, request for a revision to the existing Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) issued on May 13, 1998. As a result of this review, the Dallas Area Rapid Transit Authority (DART) may proceed with special trackwork, rail, vehicle acceptance facility, fasteners, concrete ties, light rail vehicles, real estate right-of-way, utility relocation, owner controlled insurance, artwork, NC-3 and NC-4 line construction, service and inspection facility construction, demolition, and landscaping for the North Central Light Rail Transit (NCLRT) extension project without prejudice to future Federal participation of up to \$273,595,245 in total funds. Although your November 10, 1998, letter to FTA referenced a Full Funding Grant Agreement (FFGA) amount of \$333 million, this LONP is not a commitment that FTA will issue a FFGA. This no prejudice authorization is granted subject to the provisions outlined in the enclosed Joint Statement of Understanding and shall only be valid after execution by both parties to that Statement.

If the project is not approved by the expiration date set forth in the Joint Statement of Understanding, costs incurred under this no prejudice authority will not be considered eligible for reimbursement unless the project sponsor seeks, and the FTA grants, an extension.

Please note that, as agreed to in the Joint Statement of Understanding, this authorization carries no legal or moral commitment that the project will be approved for FTA grant assistance or that the FTA will obligate funds for the project.

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Please execute all four copies of the enclosed Joint Statement of Understanding and return two of the signed copies to the FTA Region VI office. If you have questions concerning this letter or project development, please contact me at 817/978-0550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee O. Waddleton", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Lee O. Waddleton
Regional Administrator

Enclosures