## KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY Agreement to Service Changes on Free Zoo days in 2013

## The Immediate Issue

The Kansas City Zoo has notified the KCATA that it will be providing free admission to citizens of Jackson and Cass Counties on the following dates in 2013.

Sunday, April 7, 2013 Saturday, June 29, 2013 Sunday, July 28, 2013 Saturday, October 12, 2013

When the Zoo provided free admission in 2012, this resulted in significant passenger overloads challenging the bus operator and passengers, compromising the quality of service to all affected. Considering this, the Amalgamated Transit Union Local #1287 (Union) and the Kansas City Area Transit Authority (KCATA) agree to the following exceptions to normal service for the dates listed above only.

- 1. Small bus Operators who work the #108-Indiana route as part of their normal assignment will drive large buses.
- Because they are driving large buses, these small bus operators will be paid as though they were in the large bus seniority unit on these dates. Regular progression rates will apply.
- 3. Any supplemental service to be scheduled in support of this event will be provided by Large Buses and assigned as defined by the Union contract.
- 4. These exceptions will be made without establishing precedent to future similar circumstances.

**Signatures** 

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