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August 4, 1982

Mr. Robert R. Jensen, Administrator
Board of Personnel Appeals
35 South Last Chance Gulch
Helena, Montana 59620

RE: Unit Determination 8-82

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Your letter of July 29, 1982 to Great Falls Transit District has been referred to the undersigned for appropriate response. Accordingly we enclose herewith the Employer's Counter Petition, a copy of which has been sent to Teamsters Local 45.

As you can see Great Falls Transit District does not employ any people in the categories defined in Paragraph 5 of the Petition and therefore the Petition should be dismissed. Accordingly, we are returning your Notice of Unit Determination Proceedings together with the unsigned Certificate of Posting.

If in the future you wish to correspond with the Great Falls Transit District, I request that you address your correspondence to the undersigned or to Mr. Charles R. Torman, Chairman, Great Falls Transit District, Box 5011, Great Falls, Montana 59403, in order to insure timely receipt thereof.

Very truly yours,

CHURCH, HARRIS, JOHNSON & WILLIAMS

BY: 
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U.D. CASE NO. 8-82

DATE FILED: _____

EMPLOYER'S COUNTER PETITION

1. Name of Employer: Great Falls Transit District
2. Address of Employer: P. O. Box 5011, Great Falls, Montana
3. Name of Petitioner: Chauffers, Teamsters, Warehousemen
& Helpers, Local 45
4. Address of Petitioner: P. O. Box 2648, Great Falls,
Montana 59403
5. Employer's Position Regarding Proposed Unit:

Great Falls Transit District is not the employer of any of the types of employees identified by Petitioner as being within an appropriate unit; to-wit: drivers, mechanics, service and maintenance employees. The persons of this category are employed by Transit Management of Great Falls, Inc., a Montana corporation. Transit Management of Great Falls, Inc., has contracted with the Great Falls Transit District to operate the buses owned by Great Falls Transit Authority. All of the drivers, mechanics, service and maintenance employees are employed by and are under the direct supervision and control of Transit Management of Great Falls, Inc.

As a result it is the position of the Great Falls Transit District that no appropriate unit of its employees exists, representation of which has been sought by Petitioner. For these reasons, Great Falls Transit District submits that the Petition for New Unit Determination and Election should be dismissed.

6. Number of Employees: None
7. Existing Labor Contracts: None
8. Other Relevant Facts: None

DATED this 4th day of August, 1982.

GREAT FALLS TRANSIT DISTRICT

BY: Charles R. Torman
CHARLES R. TORMAN, Chairman