

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 459

Approved November 20, 1972

RESOLVED, that the Penn-Central Railroad Company is requested to arrange its schedule of operations relative to repairs or related operations so that the residents of the immediate vicinity of Metcalf and Silver Spring Streets would be relieved of a nuisance caused by noise from said operations during the hours of 10:00 o'clock P. M. to 7:00 o'clock A. M.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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READ and PASSED

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Annist. C. Jones President
Clerk

APPROVED

NOV 20 1972
Joseph A. Perley
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MAYOR

**IN CITY
COUNCIL**

SEP 21 1972

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS

U. Vincent Vespe CLERK

**THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC WORKS**

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Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

U. Vincent Vespe
Nov. 9, 1972 *Clerk*

*Council President Pro Tempore
Bestini and Councilman
Pate, by request*

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December 19, 1972

Mr. Vincent Vespia
City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

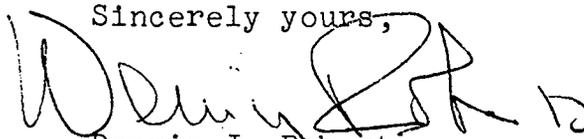
Dear Vincent:

After receiving a copy of the Council's Resolution regarding railroad operations in the Silver Spring Yards, I immediately contacted the operating personnel of the Penn Central Transportation Company requesting their attention to the matter.

I am enclosing the letter I received in response to my inquiry. While I realize that it does not cure the situation, it indicates that the Penn Central is concerned about the noise resulting from operations in that area.

Please be assured that Penn Central personnel will do everything that they can to minimize the inconvenience to the people in the neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,



Dennis J. Roberts

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Enclosure



PENN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

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December 13, 1972

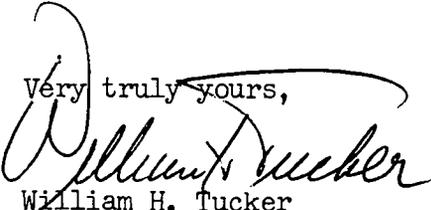
Honorable Dennis J. Roberts
Roberts & Willey, Inc.
400 Howard Building
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Dennis:

Relative to your letter of November 28 enclosing copy of resolution of the Providence City Council regarding operations in the Silver Spring Yards. The Operating people advise that these yards are operated on a 24 hour basis in order to meet our freight and passenger service requirements. Diesel storage and fueling facilities are located in this immediate area, and during cold weather, it is necessary to keep diesel engines idling continuously even when not operating.

Unfortunately, the noise cannot practically be eliminated, but local forces are being cautioned to make every effort to minimize the noise level.

Very truly yours,



William H. Tucker

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