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Roger J. McClinton
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Dear Mr. McClinton:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 9, 1997, requesting access to the E-Mail system in order to inform union members of your activities.

I reviewed your request with staff and I am extending the privilege to **only** posting the dates, time and places of union meetings on the GCRTA E-Mail bulletin board.

Because the E-Mail system is public property, the union can not use the system in furtherance of union business since that would constitute the use of public property for private purposes and would be contrary to the GCRTA Administrative Policies and Procedures.

I must advise that this is a privilege that could be withdrawn at any time and for any reason.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald L. Barnes
Deputy General Manager

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