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Ms Anne Jolly  
Inquiry Secretary (Scottish City Link)  
Competition Commission  
Victoria House  
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Dear Ms Jolly

**RE: NOTICE OF DRAFT PROPOSALS TO ACCEPT UNDERTAKINGS**

I am a Regional Industrial Organiser of the Transport & General Workers Union based in the Aberdeen Office.

As part of my work, I represent Passenger Services Staff within all the large Bus Companies in the North of Scotland and Highlands i.e. Stagecoach - Bluebird, Highland Country Bus (Rapsons) Mairs Coaches and First Bus.

The staff we represent through collective bargaining includes professional drivers, cleaners, managers, supervisory staff, garage maintenance workers, clerical and administrative staff.

The current situation in the above Companies in respect of terms and conditions for staff, the general feeling of stability for staff in terms of employment is good for them and their families, the industry & its customers and the economy as a whole.

The Union is opposed to any measures that disaggregates and fragments existing services that could give rise to job losses and attacks on Trade Union rates of pay and conditions of employment.

My colleague, Doug Maguire based in Dundee T&G Office, has also written to you in considerable detail based on his practical hard won experience of working in the Bus Industry.

The detailed content of his letter has my full support.

Finally I am aware that you publish submissions on your website and I request that this letter is published accordingly.

Yours sincerely

  
Thomas Campbell  
Regional Industrial Organiser

TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION  
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