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MTA INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON AGENCY'S COMPLIANCE WITH AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) ON NOV. 15

The MTA will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Nov. 15, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to receive public comment on the agency's compliance with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

The hearing will be in the MTA Board Room, 2nd Floor, 425 S. Main Street, downtown Los Angeles.

As a public agency, the MTA is required to evaluate all of its programs, activities, facilities, communications, and employment policies to determine if the agency complies with the ADA. Citizens are invited to review and comment on the MTA's self-evaluation plan, which includes:

- Communications with persons with visual, hearing, and speech impairments.
- MTA facility accessibility to persons with disabilities.
- Barriers to participation by persons with disabilities.
- Bus and rail accessibility.
- Customer Service Center accessibility to persons with disabilities.

Written comments may be received through Nov. 15, 1994, and should be addressed to: Ellen Blackman, Specialized and Accessible Services, 10th Floor, Dept. 4211, MTA, P.O. Box 194, Los Angeles, CA 90053. For information about the hearing, the public may call (213) 244-6548.

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