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ANAHEIM RESIDENT IS SELECTED AS LACMTA'S BUS OPERATOR OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY, 1995

Billie Underhill, an Anaheim resident who has been a bus operator for the Los Angeles County MTA for nearly 30 years, has been named as MTA's Operator of the Month for January, 1995.

Mr. Underhill has had an exemplary safety record over three decades. He has earned a 29-year Safe Driving Award, and has received a letter of commendation from his division manager every year of his employment. He has been absent only twice because of illness in the last 15 years.

"Billie sets a high standard for others to follow, and is an excellent representative of the quality bus operators that work throughout the MTA," said Arthur Leahy, MTA's executive officer for operations. "His extraordinary safety and attendance record demonstrates his dedication to his work."

When not driving MTA's Line 262 along Garfield Avenue, Mr. Underhill enjoys restoring classic automobiles. He and his wife of more than 30 years, Olga, have one daughter, Antonella.

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