

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

MEMORANDUM GC 03-04

August 28, 2003

TO: All Division Heads, Regional Directors, Officers-in-Charge,
and Resident Officers

FROM: Arthur F. Rosenfeld, General Counsel

SUBJECT: Transit Subsidies for Field Employees

Under the terms of the agreement between the National Labor Relations Board Union and the Office of the General Counsel, \$300,000 was allocated to cover the costs of transit subsidies from October 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003. The program has been widely accepted by field employees and as a result, it now appears that this amount will not be adequate to cover the program as it currently exists. In the meantime, we will shortly begin negotiations with the NLRBU concerning the funding levels for the transit subsidy program for the period December 1, 2003 to November 30, 2004.

Because this is an important benefit to bargaining unit employees, I have authorized additional funds to be placed in the transit subsidy account so that the program can continue without change between now and November 30, 2003. The NLRBU Executive Committee was advised of this decision during recent consultations.

/s/
A.F.R.

cc: NLRBU

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