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Tentative Agreement Ratified

On 12/21/22 our Longview Paratransit members (RiverCities Lift) Operators/Dispatchers voted unanimously to accept the agreement reached between ATU Local 758 and Paratransit Services negotiation teams. The terms included a provision for the negotiated wage rates (**Article 14 - Wages**) to be retroactive beginning January 1, 2022 at an increase of **(9.2%)** for one (1) year for all represented ATU members.

Operator:	<u>New Hire</u>	<u>12 Month</u>	<u>24 Months</u>	<u>36 Months</u>	<u>48 Months</u>	<u>60 Months + longevity</u>
	\$15.27	\$15.73	\$16.20	\$16.69	\$17.18	\$20.57

Dispatcher:	<u>New Hire</u>	<u>12 Months</u>	<u>24 Months</u>	<u>36 Months</u>	<u>48 Months</u>	<u>60 Months + Longevity</u>
	\$15.78	\$16.26	\$16.54	\$16.80	\$17.31	\$21.13

Article 21 – Insurance

21.2 The employee only monthly premium for the core medical plan for the plan year (2023) beginning 11/1 2022 will be reduced from \$560.58 to **\$375.00** monthly.

21.8 Eligible employees “Opt-out” will increase from \$100.00 to **\$200.00**

It was our intent as a negotiating team to lay a foundation for future increases in your wages that are realistic in today’s economy. ATU local 758 will be going right back into negotiations on your behalf for the year 2023 until (?) under new leadership as both VP Terry Leazer and I are retiring.

Wishing you the best for the Holidays!