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Mr John Ryan
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07 September 2016

Re: Temporary Suspension of Dublin Bus Commercial Services due to industrial action

Dear John,

Your request to temporarily suspend all services Licensed by the National Transport Authority to Dublin Bus due to industrial action has been approved for the following dates:

- 08 September 2016 – 09 September 2016;
- 15 September 2016 – 16 September 2016; and
- 23 September 2016 – 24 September 2016.
- Last services to operate at 21:00 the evening preceding the strike action.

Please note that the above approval of suspension of licensed services will only apply if the notified industrial action takes place.

Yours sincerely,

Anneliese Jones
Deciding Officer
Public Transport Regulation Division

Anne Graham

From: Keary Kathleen <Kathleen.Keary@dublinbus.ie>
Sent: 07 September 2016 11:01
To: Anne Graham
Subject: Ray Coyne Letter
Attachments: Untitled_20160907_121650.pdf

Anne,

Please see attached letter from Ray.

Regards,

Kathleen.

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NATIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY

7th September 2016

Dear Anne

As you are aware, discussions in the WRC between the Dublin Bus trade unions and the Company took place during 2015 & 2016. Thereafter the Trade Unions and the Company attended the Labour Court. A Labour Court Recommendation was issued in July 2016 and rejected by employees.

The Labour Court recommended pay awards of 2.75% for 2016/2017 & 2018. Recommendations in the areas of productivity and pension were also included in the document. The TU's have advised Dublin Bus that they are seeking pay increases in excess of the LCR consistent with recent awards to other transport operators in Dublin, the slowly improving financial stability of Dublin Bus and reducing levels of PSO compensation for services provided.

Dublin Bus has not been in a position to concede the levels of pay demanded and at the end of August the Dublin Bus Trade Unions formally served strike notice on the Company. At the time of writing, it appears likely that there will be no Dublin Bus services, either PSO or licenced services, operating on Thursday 8th and Fri 9th Sept 2016. Further strike days are planned on 15th, 16th, 23rd and 24th September.

As a direct result of the commencement of strike action at 00:01hrs Thursday morning the 8th September, Dublin Bus is left with no option but to cease services earlier than schedule on Wednesday 7th September. Last departures will be at 21:00hrs. This is due to Health and Safety in regard to the safe parking and shunting of buses in our depots, which must now be complete by midnight, rather than the norm of 05:00hrs.

Dublin Bus has put together a comprehensive information plan across all media platforms to advise customers and the NTA are being kept fully apprised.

I will update you next week in regard to what actually transpires.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Coyne', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ray Coyne
Chief Executive

From: Ryan John (BAC) [<mailto:John.Ryan@dublinbus.ie>]
Sent: 07 September 2016 09:53
To: Marian Wilson; Michael Warnock-Smith; Anneliese Jones
Cc: Brady Miriam; Keating Donal
Subject: Temporarily suspension of the licenses for Airlink and Tours - Strike Action

Marian/Michael/Anneliese

Dublin Bus trade unions have served strike action on the Company and at the time of writing, it appears likely that there will be no Airlink and Tours services operating on Thursday 8th and Fri 9th Sept 2016. The services will re-commence on Saturday 10th September.

Further strike days are planned on 15th, 16th, 23rd and 24th September.

Due to a potential Health and Safety issues of buses not being returned to Depots on Wednesday evening/night, the Company has made a decision to cease services early; last buses will operate no later than 21:00 on Wednesday 7th September.

Dublin Bus wishes to apply for a temporarily suspension of the licenses for Airlink and Tours for the above circumstances.

Dublin Bus has put together a comprehensive information plan across all media platforms to advise customers and the NTA are being kept fully apprised.

Regards

John

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