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KCMO Public Testimony,

I am a bus rider who would be impacted by KCATA's proposed cuts to bus service: particularly, having only 7 routes run on weekends would mean that I can no longer take the 39 to get groceries or take the 47 to visit my friends and family on weekends. I am reaching out to urge you to reject KCATA leaders' "right-sizing" that will result in devastating cuts to weekend service and frequency cuts. Please amend Ordinance 250247 to state that KCATA has to maintain its level of service that we see today for the duration of this 6 month agreement.

After your constituents expressed an overwhelming demand for you to save the bus system, you and your colleagues promised the public that this ordinance would prevent service cuts, even if just for six months. You must amend this ordinance to ensure that you live up to your public promise.

Bus riders and working people should not pay the price for the City and KCATA's sloppy and rushed negotiations. This is unfair, unjust, and unethical. Do your jobs and keep our buses running with the same level of service that we see today.

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