

May 30, 2019

Oregon Commission for the Blind

Attn: Mr. Randy Hauth

535 SE 12th Avenue

Portland, OR 97214

RE: House Bill 3431 – Impact to Existing Agreements and Future Opportunities at the Port

Dear Mr. Hauth:

Further to your conversations and correspondence with the Port's public affairs staff, the Port supports the above referenced HB 3431 as amended and currently under consideration by the Oregon Legislature this session. While the bill will make certain changes that clarify the application of the provisions of ORS 346.510 *et seq.* to Portland International Airport ("PDX"), none of those changes will impact the Port's existing relationships with those individuals and businesses licensed by the Commission for the Blind that currently have vending operations on Port property, in particular in the Port's headquarters building.

As you may be aware, there is substantial redevelopment occurring at PDX over the next several years, which entail the construction of additional office buildings. The Port anticipates that there may be additional opportunities for locating vending machines in those facilities when they open (currently anticipated in late 2021), and the Port fully intends to provide formal notice to the Commission and provide preference to blind persons in connection with the operation of any new vending machines in those locations as required under both existing law and, if adopted, the provisions of HB 3431.

The Port appreciates its existing productive working relationship with you and the Commission, and looks forward to continuing to foster that relationship in the future. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

/s/ Bobbi Matthews

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