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- Provide 92% of projected hours to MCA as is spelled out in the administrative services agreement between the two parties.

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