

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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**TranSouth Motorcoach, LLC and Larry Ferguson
-Control-
C & H Bus Lines, Inc.**



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REQUEST FOR INTERIM APPROVAL

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Pursuant to 49 CFR §1182.7, the Applicant hereby respectfully request the Board grant Interim Approval of the Applicant's purchase of the identified entity.

As detailed in the Application, this is a purchase of a small passenger motor coach company by a smaller passenger motor coach company. The company being purchased is owned by the members of one family. The majority shareholder of this company (C & H) is elderly and in poor health. His children are not interested in managing the motor coach company and wish to pursue other employment and educational opportunities. It is the opinion of the purchaser that if the purchase is not conducted quickly, the company will lose its customer base, which will adversely affect the ability to retain its employees and will have an adverse effect on the transportation opportunities of the public.

As also stated in the Application, the purchase of C & H by Larry Ferguson, the owner of TranSouth, will not adversely affect the providing of passenger motor coach service to the area. Initially, the two companies will utilize the present rolling stock and will not appreciably increase its customer base. It is expected that, with increased economies resulting from joint management, the customer base will increase and newer and more efficient equipment will be purchased.

It is therefore contended that, pursuant to 49 CFR §1182.7(b) a failure to grant interim approval will "result in destruction of or injury to those properties or substantially interfere with

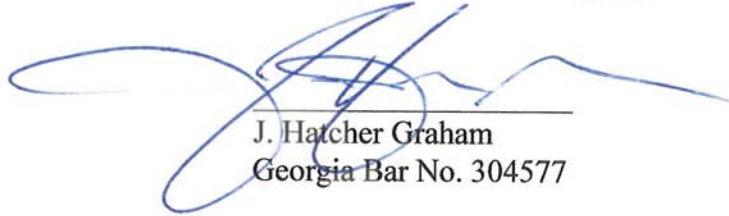
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their future usefulness in providing adequate and continuous service to the public.”

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that this Board grant Interim Approval to the purchase of C & H Bus Lines by Larry Ferguson, subject to opposition comments.

Respectfully Submitted;
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