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**BEFORE THE
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**IN THE MATTER OF
VAN POOL TRANSPORTATION LLC
-- ACQUISITION OF CONTROL --
DS BUS LINES, INC.
DOCKET NO. MCF 21101**

**VERIFIED APPLICATION UNDER 49 U.S.C. § 14303(a)
FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF
DS BUS LINES, INC.
BY VAN POOL TRANSPORTATION LLC**

Van Pool Transportation LLC ("Applicant") respectfully submits this verified application under 49 U.S.C. § 14303 and Surface Transportation Board (the "STB" or "Board") regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 1182 (this "Application") for approval of the contemplated transaction more fully described herein (the "Transaction"). The Transaction entails the acquisition of indirect control by Applicant of the regulated interstate passenger motor carrier, DS Bus Lines, Inc. ("DS Bus"), by acquiring Kincaid Group Holdings, Inc. ("Holdings"), from the persons that are the shareholders of Holdings ("Sellers"). As explained below, the portion of the passenger transportation business of DS Bus that involves interstate passenger trips, and correspondingly requires interstate passenger motor carrier authority,

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is very small. For the reasons described herein, approval of the Transaction is consistent with the public interest.¹

I. Parties of the Transaction, Pertinent Operating Authorities, and USDOT Safety Fitness Ratings (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(1) and (2)).²

A. Purchaser: Applicant. Applicant is a Delaware limited liability company, headquartered at 70 Post Office Park, Suite 7003, Wilbraham, MA 01095. Applicant is not a federally-regulated carrier, and Applicant does not have a U.S. Department of Transportation Number (“USDOT No.”), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Docket Number (“FMCSA Docket No.”)³, or a safety rating assigned by U.S. Department of Transportation (“Safety Rating”)⁴; however, Applicant owns and controls all of the equity and voting interest in four (4) interstate passenger motor carriers (described and defined below as the “Affiliate Regulated Carriers”) that are among its operating subsidiaries (the “Applicant Subsidiaries”). Applicant, with the Applicant Subsidiaries, are experienced and reliable providers of transportation services to the public, delivering passenger transportation and mobility solutions for regional transit authorities, school districts, health insurance companies, retirement communities, other organizations, and the traveling public primarily in the Northeastern portion of the United States. Among the Applicant

¹ On June 14, 2022, Applicant also filed its applications with the Board for approval to acquire (a) F. M. Kuzmeskus, Inc., a federally-regulated motor passenger carrier, styled *Van Pool Transportation LLC – Acquisition of Control – F. M. Kuzmeskus, Inc.*, STB Docket No. MCF 21099; and (b) Alltown Bus Service Inc., a federally-regulated motor passenger carrier, styled *Van Pool Transportation LLC – Acquisition of Control – Alltown Bus Service Inc.*, STB Docket No. MCF 21000. Said applications are currently pending.

² This Application is organized to follow the elements set forth in the applicable rules of the Board at 49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a).

³ An FMCSA Docket No. is the reference number assigned to a motor carrier by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for interstate motor carrier authority.

⁴ Certain of the motor carriers have not been rated by FMCSA or USDOT. If a carrier has not been rated, the Safety Rating is denoted as None or no Safety Rating.

Subsidiaries are the following federally regulated passenger carriers: NRT Bus, Inc. (“NRT”), Trombly Motor Coach Service, Inc. (“Trombly”), Salter Transportation, Inc. (“Salter”), and Easton Coach Company, LLC (“Easton,” and together with NRT, Trombly and Salter, the “Affiliate Regulated Carriers”). The services provided by Applicant and the Applicant Subsidiaries, excluding the Affiliate Regulated Carriers, do not involve regulated interstate transportation or require interstate passenger authority, and the services provided by the Affiliate Regulated Carriers that require interstate passenger motor carrier authority (interstate charter services) are a relatively small and limited part of those services.

B. Affiliate Regulated Carriers of Applicant. Applicant owns and controls the following passenger motor carriers that hold interstate passenger motor carrier authority:

(i) NRT. NRT is a Massachusetts corporation, providing primarily non-regulated school bus transportation services in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and occasional charter services at times that its vehicles are not in use for school activities. The business address, along with USDOT Number, FMCSA Docket No. and Safety Rating assigned to NRT are set forth on the Summary Table attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Summary Table”). The geographic service area of NRT is all within the commonwealth of Massachusetts, east and north of the city of Worcester, and north of the city of Boston, providing services in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Suffolk and Worcester. The approximate number and types of vehicles utilized by NRT, as well its approximate number of drivers are also set forth on the Summary Table.

(ii) Trombly. Trombly is a Massachusetts corporation primarily providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and occasional charter services at times that its buses are not in use

for school activities. The business address, along with USDOT Number, FMCSA Docket No. and Safety Rating assigned to Trombly are set forth on the Summary Table. The geographic service area of Trombly is primarily the Merrimack Valley within the commonwealth of Massachusetts, with services being provided in the counties of Essex and Middlesex. The approximate number and types of vehicles utilized by Trombly, as well its approximate number of drivers are also set forth on the Summary Table.

(iii) Salter. Salter is a Massachusetts corporation providing primarily non-regulated school bus transportation services in the commonwealth of Massachusetts and the state of New Hampshire, and occasional charter services at times that its buses are not in use for school activities. The business address, along with USDOT Number, FMCSA Docket No. and Safety Rating assigned to Salter are set forth on the Summary Table. The geographic service area of Salter is southern New Hampshire and the North Shore area in Massachusetts (Essex County). The approximate number and types of vehicles utilized by Salter, as well its approximate number of drivers are also set forth on the Summary Table.

(iv) Easton. Easton is a Delaware limited liability company providing (a) intrastate paratransit, shuttle and line-run services under contracts with regional transportation authorities and other organizations, primarily in eastern Pennsylvania and the state of New Jersey, and (b) private charter motor coach and shuttle services, interstate and intrastate, primarily in eastern Pennsylvania. The business address, along with USDOT Number, FMCSA Docket No. and Safety Rating assigned to Easton are set forth on the Summary Table. The approximate number and

types of vehicles utilized by Easton, as well its approximate number of drivers are also set forth on the Summary Table.

C. Holdings. Holdings is a Kansas corporation, having a business address of 23889 W. 40th Street, Shawnee, KS 66226. All of the issued and outstanding shares of DS Bus are held by Holdings, and Holdings does not own or control any interstate passenger motor carrier other than DS Bus. Holdings is not a carrier, and Holdings does not have a USDOT No., FMCSA Docket No., or a Safety Rating.

D. Sellers. Sellers, being the shareholders of Holdings, are D. Scott Kincaid, Don Kincaid, and the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas, all being domiciled in the state of Kansas, with D. Scott Kincaid being the majority and controlling shareholder. None of Sellers is a carrier, and no Seller has a USDOT No., FMCSA Docket No., or a Safety Rating.

E. DS Bus. DS Bus is a Kansas corporation headquartered at 23889 W. 40th Street, Shawnee, KS 66226. The USDOT Number assigned to DS Bus is 2871169. DS Bus holds interstate carrier operating authority under FMCSA Docket No. MC-962756, and DS Bus has no Safety Rating. DS Bus is providing transportation services in the following areas of service (the “DS Bus Service Areas”):

(i) School Bus: DS Bus is primarily a provider of non-regulated school bus transportation services to schools in (a) the Kansas cities of Beloit, Kansas City, Lincoln, Olathe, and Shawnee, with terminals in the cities of Beloit, Kansas City, Lincoln, Merriam, and Olathe; (b) the metropolitan area of Denver, Colorado, with terminals in Commerce City, CO; (c) the metropolitan area of Tulsa, Oklahoma, with a terminal in that city; and (d) the Missouri cities of Belton and Smithville, with terminals in those cities.

(ii) Charter. DS Bus provides occasional charter services at times that its vehicles are not in use for school activities. By revenue, the aggregate charter services of DS Bus generate approximately 1% of its aggregate annual revenue, and the interstate portion of those services account for less than 0.1% of its annual charter service revenue.

(iii) Employee Shuttle. DS Bus provides employee intrastate shuttle services (a) between Amarillo and Cactus, Texas, for employees of JBS USA, and (b) between Denver and Fort Morgan, Colorado, for employees of Cargill.

In providing its service offerings, DS Bus utilizes approximately 545 school buses,⁵ and approximately 600 drivers.⁶ The DS Bus Service Areas do not overlap with the geographic areas of the service offerings of Applicant and the Applicant Subsidiaries.

II. Description of the Transaction (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(3)).

The event triggering STB jurisdiction over the Transaction is the acquisition of the Holdings by Applicant, the effect of which will be to place DS Bus under the control of Applicant. As such, STB's jurisdiction is invoked by 49 U.S.C. § 14303(a)(5), as the Transaction will entail the "acquisition of control of a carrier [*i.e.*, DS Bus] by a person that is not a carrier but that controls any number of carriers [*i.e.*, Applicant]."

III. Other Federally Regulated Carrier Affiliates (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(4)).

Other than the Affiliate Regulated Carriers and DS Bus as described above, there are

⁵ The vehicles utilized for employee shuttle are school bus style vehicles that are not yellow or otherwise identified as school buses.

⁶ The numbers of vehicles and drivers reflected in the Company Snapshot of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER) System is dependent on information submitted by the applicable motor carriers on form MCS-150 (Motor Carrier Identification Report), which is required to be categorically updated biennially and reflects only vehicles subject to Uniform Carrier Registration. Accordingly, the number of vehicles and drivers reflected in the Company Snapshot may not be the same as the number of vehicles and drivers in use by a carrier at a given point in time.

no other carriers with regulated interstate operations involved in this Application.⁷ The Transaction will result in DS Bus being indirectly acquired, owned and controlled by Applicant, and Sellers having no control of any regulated interstate passenger carrier. The intercorporate structure of Applicant is as follows:

Applicant is wholly owned by VP Intermediate Company, a Delaware corporation and non-carrier holding company ("VP Intermediate"). VP Intermediate is wholly owned by Beacon Mobility Corp., a Delaware corporation and non-carrier holding company ("Beacon"). Beacon is wholly owned by Van Pool Intermediate, Inc., a Delaware corporation and non-carrier holding company ("Intermediate Inc."). Intermediate Inc. is wholly owned by Van Pool Group Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership and non-carrier holding company ("Group Holdings"). Group Holdings is majority-owned and controlled by AG Van Pool Holdings, LP, a Delaware limited partnership and non-carrier holding company ("AG Holdings"). AG Holdings is owned by investment funds affiliated with Audax Management Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Audax Funds"). A chart depicting the intercorporate structure of Applicant is set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto. Neither the Audax Funds, AG Holdings, Group Holdings, Intermediate Inc., Beacon, nor VP Intermediate has interstate passenger motor carrier authority, a USDOT Number, nor a USDOT Safety Rating. Additionally, neither the Audax Funds, AG Holdings, Group Holdings, Intermediate Inc., Beacon, nor VP Intermediate controls any regulated interstate passenger carriers other than as set forth in this Application.

IV. Jurisdictional Statement – Revenues (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(5)).

The STB has jurisdiction over this matter under 49 U.S.C. § 14303(g), because the annual aggregate gross operating revenues of Applicant and DS Bus exceeded \$2 million

⁷ See footnote 1.

during the 12-month period immediately preceding the filing of this Application.

V. Environmental Impact (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(6)).

Approval of this Application and consummation of the Transaction will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment and the conservation of energy resources. The Transaction is merely a change in control of a carrier that already provides non-regulated school bus transportation services and occasional charter services. No environmental impact is expected.⁸

VI. Public Interest Considerations (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(7)).

The Board “shall approve and authorize a transaction” when it finds that the transaction is “consistent with the public interest.” 49 U.S.C. § 14303(b). The statutory factors the Board must consider are the “adequacy of transportation to the public,” “total fixed charges that result...” and the “interest of carrier employees affected...” *Id.*

A. Adequacy of Transportation Services. The Transaction will not have a material, detrimental impact on the adequacy of transportation services available for the public. Applicant intends that the services of DS Bus currently available to the public will continue to be provided by DS Bus under the same name used to provide such services prior to the Transaction. DS Bus will continue to operate, but going forward, will continue to be operated within the holdings of Applicant, an organization thoroughly experienced in passenger transportation operations.

The addition of DS Bus to the holdings of Applicant is consistent with the practices within the passenger motor carrier industry of strong, well-managed transportation

⁸ The Board has found similar transactions to be categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 C.F.R. § 1105.6(c). *See, e.g., All Aboard America! Holdings, Inc. – Acquisition of Control – Lux Bus America Co.*, STB Finance Docket No. MCF 21082, at 5 (STB served Sept. 21, 2018). Section 1105.6(c) categorically excludes Section 14303 transactions that do not implicate operational changes that exceed certain specified thresholds.

organizations adapting their corporate structure to operate several different passenger carriers within similar services markets, but in different geographic areas. The Transaction will bring DS Bus under the control of Applicant, which is experienced in the same market segments served by DS Bus, being student school bus transportation, employee shuttle and occasional charter transportation. Such market segments have their own service characteristics, and the Transaction, combined with the passenger carrier management capacity of Applicant, is expected to result in improved operating efficiencies, increased equipment utilization rates, and cost savings derived from economies of scale within the Applicant Subsidiaries, all of which will help to ensure the provision of adequate service to the public.

The addition of DS Bus to Applicant's organization will serve to enhance the viability of Applicant's organization and the Applicant Subsidiaries. The continued viability of Applicant and the Applicant Subsidiaries assures the continued availability of adequate passenger transportation service for the public in the areas served by the Applicant Subsidiaries.

B. Fixed Charges. The Transaction will increase fixed charges, in the form of interest expense, because funds will be borrowed to assist in the financing of the Transaction. However, such an increase will not impact the provision of transportation services to the public. The Board has approved transactions that use debt financing in the past, despite some increase to interest expense. See, e.g., *Variant Equity I, LP, and Project Kenwood Acquisition, LLC – Acquisition of Control – Coach USA Administration, Inc., and Coach USA, Inc.*, STB Docket No. 21084, at 4 (served February 15, 2019), and *Sureride Charter Inc. – Acquisition of Control – McClintock Enterprises, Inc., D/B/A Goldfield State & Co.*, STB Docket No. 21077, at 3 (served November 2, 2017).

C. Employee Interests. Applicant intends to continue the existing operations of DS Bus and as such, the Transaction will not substantially impact employees or labor conditions. Applicant does not anticipate a measurable reduction in force or changes in compensation levels and/or benefits at DS Bus, although staffing redundancies could potentially result in limited downsizing of back-office and/or managerial level personnel.

D. Competition and the Public Interest. The law requires the Board to assess competition in the market and the impact on the public interest as affected by approving an arrangement in which multiple passenger carriers are under control of a single entity. In making such analysis, the Board (as did its predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission) has consistently found that proposed “common control” arrangements (however accomplished) are inherently not anti-competitive. In large measure, that conclusion rests on the finding that as a result of the ease of entry into the market, the passenger motor carrier industry is characterized by healthy intra-modal competition as well as healthy competition between bus service, on the one hand, and, on the other, other modes of transportation, all of which constitute the “relevant market.” *GLI Acquisition Co – Purchase – Trailways Lines, Inc.*, 4 I.C.C. 2d 591, 598-602 (1988).

On the rare occasions in recent years in which the Board has been called upon to assess the “public interest” and “competition” issues inherent in the practice of the acquisition of ownership of numerous bus carriers by non-carrier entities, it has consistently approved applications of this sort, finding that acquisitions that contemplate the single control of numerous passenger carriers can result in better overall service for the public without any lessening of the benefits of healthy competition. Its decisions include *National Express LLC – Acquisition of Control – Premier Transportation, LLC*; STB Docket No. MCF 21091 (served March 12, 2020); *Winthrop Sargent, John Cogliano, and Paul Fuerst –*

Acquisition of Control – Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway Company, Brush Hill Transportation Company, and McGinn Bus Company, Inc., STB Docket No. MCF 21089, (served January 3, 2020); *Transportation Demand Management Holdings, LLC – Acquisition of Control – Badger Bus Transportation Group, Inc.*, STB Docket No. MCF 21088 (served November 8, 2019); and *AAAH Regional Acquisition LLC – Acquisition of Control – First Class Tours, Inc. and Sierra Stage Coaches, Inc.*, STB Docket No. MCF 21087 (served November 1, 2019).

As previously mentioned, the primary services provided by DS Bus are school bus services, furnishing non-regulated student transportation from home to school to home, and transportation of students for school-related activities such as athletics, field trips, and other school-related activities pursuant to contracts with schools in the DS Bus Service Areas, as well as the employee shuttle services described in the DS Bus Service Areas. As also previously mentioned, general charter services constitute a relatively small portion of the transportation services provided by DS Bus, and interstate charter services are only a small fraction of those general charter services. All of the passenger carrying vehicles of DS Bus have been designed, equipped and utilized for either student transportation or employee shuttle services. The vast majority of the charter services provided by DS Bus are for school related activities under its contracts with the various schools for which it provides student home to school to home transportation services. School buses and vehicles utilized for student transportation and employee shuttle services have extremely limited appeal for charter services typically utilized by the general public, when compared to more comfortable motor coaches that typical charter companies utilize, and due to the limited availability of the vehicles utilized in the daily school and employee shuttle schedules. Accordingly, the charter services provided by DS Bus are, and are contemplated to continue to be, primarily the

transportation of students, teachers and chaperones for field trips and other school related excursions, only a small portion of which will involve interstate travel.

Public school districts often outsource some or all of their student transportation services to carriers such as DS Bus under contracts typically having lengths of terms of 3 to 5 years, using competitive bidding processes. Private schools also outsource some or all of their student transportation services, though they may not be required to use a public bidding process. The school bus transportation market is very competitive in the DS Bus Service Areas, and there are a large number of school bus services providers in that market area. Competitors of DS Bus for school bus services include local, regional and national providers, such as AM Bus Company, First Student, National Express – Durham, North American Central School Bus, and United Quick Transportation.

While charter services represent a relatively small portion of DS Bus revenue, DS Bus competes directly with the above-mentioned school bus services providers as well as other passenger charter service providers in the DS Bus Service Area. There are also a number of passenger transportation arrangers or brokers for charter services that operate within the DS Bus Service Areas, and all charter service providers, including DS Bus, compete with other modes of passenger transportation, including rail, low-cost airlines, and passenger transportation network companies.

The DS Bus Service Areas are geographically dispersed from the service areas of the Affiliate Regulated Carriers in regard to their respective service offerings, and there is virtually no overlap in the service areas and/or customer bases among the Affiliate Regulated Carriers and DS Bus in that regard. In light of the foregoing, it is clear that the impact of the Transaction on the regulated motor carrier industry will be minimal at most and that neither competition nor the public interest will be adversely affected.

Board approval of this Application will allow the acquisition of control of DS Bus to be accomplished without the approval of state regulatory authorities, thus relieving the parties of the Transaction from potentially burdensome regulatory requirements. *See* 49 U.S.C. § 14303(f).⁹

VII. Safety Fitness Certification (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(8)).

Applicant certifies that the Safety Rating for each of the Affiliate Regulated Carriers is as set forth on the Summary Table. Holdings certifies that the Safety Rating of DS Bus is as set forth in this Application.

VIII. Insurance Certification (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(9)).

Holdings certifies that DS Bus currently has the requisite insurance coverage under 49 U.S.C. § 13906. Applicant certifies that DS Bus immediately following the closing of the Transaction will have the requisite insurance coverage under 49 U.S.C. § 13906.

Mexico Certification (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(10)).

A. Applicant. Applicant certifies that neither it nor any person controlling it is domiciled in Mexico, nor owned or controlled by persons of that country.

B. DS Bus. Holdings certifies that DS Bus is neither domiciled in Mexico, nor owned or controlled by persons of that country.

IX. No Individuals Holding Operating Authority (49 C.F.R. § 1182.2(a)(11)).

The Transaction does not involve the transfer of operating authority to an individual

⁹ 49 U.S.C. § 14303(f) provides that “A carrier or corporation participating in or resulting from a transaction approved by the [Surface Transportation] Board under this section, or exempted by the Board from the application of this section pursuant to section 13541, may carry out the transaction, own and operate property, and exercise control or franchises acquired through the transaction without the approval of a State authority. A carrier, corporation, or person participating in the approved or exempted transaction is exempt from the antitrust laws and from all other law, including State and municipal law, as necessary to let that person carry out the transaction, hold, maintain, and operate property, and exercise control or franchises acquired through the transaction.”

who will hold the authority in his or her name.

X. Exempt Transaction under Federal Premerger Notification Laws.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a(c)(6), this Application and copies of all other information and documentary material filed with the Board in connection with the Transaction are being served upon the United States Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice in keeping with the Transaction's status under the regulated-industry provisions of that statute.

XI. Conclusion.

Applicant submits that the Transaction is consistent with the public interest. As provided by 49 C.F.R. Part 1182 and for the reasons set forth herein, the Board is respectfully requested to approve this Application and authorize the Transaction and the acquisition of control of DS Bus as described herein.

XII. Verification.

The verifications of Applicant and Holdings are as follow:

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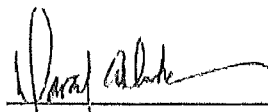
A. Verification of Applicant. The undersigned verifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that all information supplied by such person on behalf of and limited to Applicant in connection with this Application is true and correct. Further, the undersigned is qualified and authorized to submit this verification and file this Application. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that he knows that willful misrepresentations or omissions of material facts constitute Federal criminal violations punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by imprisonment up to five years and fines up to \$10,000 for each offense. Additionally, these misstatements are punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

“Applicant”

Van Pool Transportation LLC

Dated: July 18,
2022

By:

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David A. Duke
Chief Commercial Officer

B. Verification of Holdings. The undersigned verifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that all information supplied by such person on behalf of and limited to Holdings, DS Bus, and Sellers, as applicable, in connection with this Application is true and correct. Further, the undersigned is qualified and authorized to submit this verification and authorize the filing of this Application. The undersigned further certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that he knows that willful misrepresentations or omissions of material facts constitute Federal criminal violations punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by imprisonment up to five years and fines up to \$10,000 for each offense. Additionally, these misstatements are punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

“Holdings”

Kincaid Group Holdings, Inc.

Dated: July 21, 2022

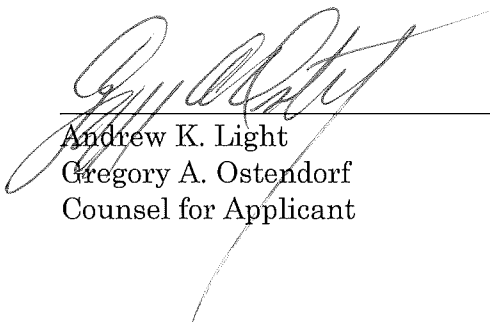
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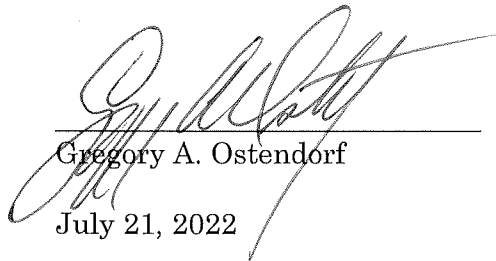
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that as required by 49 C.F.R. § 1182.3, I have served a copy of the foregoing Application by mailing a copy thereof, via U.S. first-class mail on the U.S. Department of Transportation, Chief Licensing and Insurance Division, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Mail Stop W65-331, Washington, DC 20590; and the state regulatory agency for the states in which intrastate operations are affected. I further certify that as required by 15 U.S.C. § 18a(c)(6), I have also served a copy of the foregoing Application, and copies of all other information and documentary material filed with the Surface Transportation Board in connection with the Transaction, via email on the United States Federal Trade Commission and the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice.



Gregory A. Ostendorf
July 21, 2022

<u>Exhibit A</u> <u>Summary Table</u>				
<u>Entity Names</u>	<u>USDOT No.</u>	<u>FMCSA Docket No.</u>	<u>USDOT Safety Rating</u>	<u>Vehicles and Drivers¹</u>
NRT Bus Inc. 55 Hampshire Road Methuen, MA 01844	1166825	MC-595581	Satisfactory	School Bus – 632 Mini-Bus – 257 Van (1-8) – 572 Van (9-15) – 31 Drivers – 1,625
Trombly Motor Coach Service Inc. 16 Commercial Drive Dracut, MA 01826	106905	MC-116313	Satisfactory	School Bus – 126 Mini-Bus – 26 Van (1-8) – 119 Drivers – 230
Salter Transportation, Inc. 196 Scotland Road Newbury, MA 01951	2446427	MC-190881	None	School Bus – 138 Drivers – 139
Easton Coach Company, LLC 1200 Conroy Place Easton, PA 18040	1020738	MC-430400	Satisfactory	Motor Coach – 21 Mini-Bus – 53 Van (9-15) – 346 Van (1-8) – 245 Straight Truck – 1 Drivers – 675

¹ The numbers of vehicles and drivers reflected in the Company Snapshot of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER) System is dependent on information submitted by the applicable motor carriers on form MCS-150 (Motor Carrier Identification Report), which is required to be categorically updated biennially and reflects only vehicles subject to Uniform Carrier Registration. Accordingly, the number of vehicles and drivers reflected in the Company Snapshot may not be the same as the number of vehicles and drivers in use by a carrier at a given point in time.

Exhibit B

Attached

