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Re: Docket No. MCF 21091
National Express LLC – Acquisition of Control – Premier
Transportation, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing in response to a telephone request that I received from Candace White of your office requesting that I provide clarification regarding the number of passenger carrying vehicles and the number of drivers for each of the “National Express Affiliated Carriers,” as that term is defined in the application that initiated the above-captioned matter (the “Application”). In reviewing data relative to the aforementioned request, it was determined that two (2) passenger carriers holding interstate carrier authority were mistakenly omitted in the descriptions of the National Express Affiliated Carrier, to wit: A & S Transportation Inc. (“A&S”), and Transit Express Inc. (“Transit Express”).

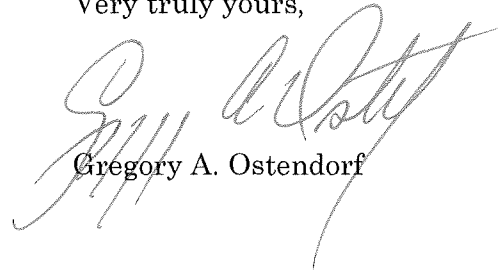
For purposes of clarification and in supplement to the Application, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a description of A&S and Transit Express. Also, for purposes of responding to the aforementioned request by Ms. White for clarification, attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a list of each of the National Express Affiliated Carrier (including A&S and Transit Express) with their respective updated numbers of passenger carrying vehicles and drivers as of today.

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I apologize for the mistaken omission of A&S and Transit Express in the Application, and I trust that the attached exhibits provide sufficient information to clarify the nature of the operations of the National Express Affiliated Carriers. If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Gregory A. Ostendorf

cc: Chief, Licensing and Insurance Division, U.S. Department of Transportation
Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission
Tennessee Dept. of Revenue

Exhibit 1

Additional Carriers that are National Express Affiliated Carriers

A. A&S. A&S is a passenger motor carrier engaged primarily in providing non-regulated student school bus transportation services in the southeastern United States under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions, and occasional charter passenger services to the public. The principal place of business of A&S is located at 217 Wallace Avenue, Lehigh Acres, FL 33971. The USDOT Number assigned to A&S is 1895366. No USDOT Safety Rating has been assigned to A&S. A&S holds interstate carrier authority under FMCSA Docket No. MC-1009159. In its operations, A&S uses approximately 669 passenger carrying vehicles and 542 drivers.

B. Transit Express. Transit Express is a passenger motor carrier engaged primarily in providing para-transit transportation services in the area of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and does not currently provide any interstate transportation services. The principal place of business of Transit Express is located at 424 W. Cherry Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212. The USDOT Number assigned to Transit Express is 728694, and Transit Express has a “Satisfactory” USDOT Safety Rating. Transit Express holds interstate carrier authority under FMCSA Docket No. MC-333648. In its operations, Transit Express uses approximately 141 passenger carrying vehicles and 233 drivers.

Exhibit 2

National Express Affiliated Carriers			
<u>Updated Numbers of Power Units and Drivers</u>			
<u>Carrier</u>	<u>USDOT No.</u>	<u>Power Units</u>	<u>Drivers</u>
A & S Transportation Inc.	1895366	669	542
Aristocrat Limousine and Bus, Inc.	141894	17	15
Beck Bus Transportation Corp.	277593	369	233
Chicagoland Coach Lines LLC	2532398	2	4
Durham School Services, L.P.	350651	13,272	10,949
Fox Bus Lines Inc.	40205	30	54
New Dawn Transit LLC	2794740	204	150
Petermann Ltd.	821384	1,075	774
Petermann Northeast LLC	2058860	508	459
Petermann STSA, LLC	2183951	184	175
Quality Bus Service LLC	1785963	319	317
Queen City Transportation, LLC	224683	190	159
Free Enterprise System/Royal, LLC	1678014	46	38
Trans Express Inc.	530250	141	233
Transit Express Inc.	728694	141	233
Trinity, Inc.	822553	509	627
Trinity Student Delivery, LLC	2424638	50	43
White Plains Bus Company, Inc.	25675	224	335
Wise Coaches, Inc.	763412	67	62