

Before the
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Docket No. MCF 21154

FIRST STUDENT, INC.
—ACQUISITION OF CONTROL—
AUTUMN TRANSPORTATION INC. AND AMBASSADOR WHEELCHAIR SERVICES,
INC.

**EQT INFRASTRUCTURE V COLLECT EUR SCSP,
EQT INFRASTRUCTURE V COLLECT USD SCSP, AND
EQT FUND MANAGEMENT S.À R.L.
FILING TO JOIN APPLICATION OF
FIRST STUDENT, INC. FOR CONTROL OF
MOTOR CARRIERS**

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 14303(a)(5), and the Board’s rules at 49 CFR Part 1182, EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCSP and EQT Infrastructure V Collect USD SCSP, each acting by its manager EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. (jointly, “EQT”), and each a non-carrier, submit this filing in accordance with the Surface Transportation Board’s (the “Board”) Decision on September 2, 2026 (the “Decision”). In the Decision, the Board advised that “[t]he EQT Entities are directed to either submit a filing in Docket No. MCF 21154 joining the application and providing all information required of an applicant under the Board’s rules, incorporating the existing application by reference to the extent appropriate, or explain to the Board why doing so is not required.”

Pursuant to the Decision, EQT hereby joins in and incorporates by reference the application filed on August 4, 2026, as well as all supplements filed thereafter in Docket No. MCF 21154 (collectively, the “August 4 Application”) by First Student, Inc. (the “Applicant”).

Information specific to EQT, as required under 49 CFR 1182.2, is set forth below:

I. EQT AB, founded in Sweden in 1994, is a leading alternative investment firm. As of August 31, 2026, EQT has more than EUR 341 billion (approximately USD 392.4 billion) in total assets under management (including approximately EUR 186 billion (approximately USD 215.01 billion) in fee-generating assets under management) across more than fifty active funds. EQT has offices in more than 25 countries across Europe, Asia, and the Americas with approximately 1,900 employees (as of June 30, 2026). EQT is publicly traded on the Stockholm Nasdaq (ticker symbol EQT) and is majority owned by its partners. EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCSp and EQT Infrastructure V Collect USD SCSp, each acting by its manager EQT Fund Management S.à r.l., form part of the investment vehicles collectively known as EQT Infrastructure V. Established in 2020, the alternative investment vehicles of EQT Infrastructure V are organized under the laws of Luxembourg and headquartered at 26A, Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg L-2449. The names and addresses for each entity joining as an Applicant to the August 4 Application are set forth below, and the authorized signatures for each entity are included in Exhibit A. Additionally:

- a. EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCSp is a Luxembourg special limited partnership with its registered office at 26A, Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B 243.993, acting by its manager EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.
- b. EQT Infrastructure V Collect USD SCSp is a Luxembourg special limited partnership with its registered office at 26A, Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, registered with the

Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B 243.992, acting by its manager EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.

- c. EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. is a Luxembourg limited liability company with registered office at 26A, Boulevard Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, registered with the Luxembourg trade and companies register under number B167.972.

II. Copies of the federal and state operating authorities subject to the transaction are included as Exhibit B to the August 4 Application, and incorporated herein by reference.

III. A description of the transaction is included in Section I and IV of the August 4 Application, and incorporated herein by reference.

IV. No motor passenger carriers are affiliated with EQT other than the Applicant and its affiliates described in the August 4 Application.

V. The jurisdictional statement set forth in Section V of the August 4 Application is incorporated herein by reference.

VI. The statement at Section VI of the August 4 Application is incorporated herein by reference, which states that the transaction will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and the conservation of energy resources.

VII. Section VII of the August 4 Application is incorporated herein by reference, which provides information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest.

VIII. EQT certifies to the safety fitness certification at Section VIII of the August 4 Application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

IX. EQT certifies that each of Applicant, Autumn, and Ambassador holds the required amount of bodily injury and property damage insurance in compliance with 49 U.S.C. § 13906 and evidence of such insurance is on file with the FMCSA.

X. EQT certifies that it is not domiciled in Mexico or owned or controlled by persons of that country.

XI. The transaction at issue does not involve the transfer of operating authority to an individual who will hold the authority in his or her name.

The above statements are verified, as per 49 C.F.R. § 1182.8(e), by Exhibit A to this filing.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the Board's Decision, EQT hereby joins in the August 4 Application and submits that the Application, as supplemented by this filing and the previously submitted supplemental filings, contains all information required under 49 C.F.R. § 1182.2.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 22, 2026

EXHIBIT A

Verification Forms

(See attached)

VERIFICATION OF EQT INFRASTRUCTURE V COLLECT EUR SCS

The undersigned verifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that all of the information in this Application concerning Applicant EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCS and the Proposed Transaction is true and correct. Further, the undersigned is qualified and authorized on behalf of Applicant EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCS 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 is aware that willful misrepresentation 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.

Dated: September 22, 2026

APPLICANT

EQT Infrastructure V Collect EUR SCS

represented by its manager (*gérant*)

EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.

By:  Signed by:
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Name: Sara Huda

Title: Manager (*gérant*)

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Name: Christiaan Snyders

Title: Manager (*gérant*)

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VERIFICATION OF EQT FUND MANAGEMENT S.À R.L.

The undersigned verifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that all of the information in this Application concerning Applicant EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. and the Proposed Transaction is true and correct. Further, the undersigned is qualified and authorized on behalf of Applicant EQT Fund Management S.à r.l. 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 is aware that willful misrepresentation 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.

Dated: September 22, 2026

APPLICANT

EQT Fund Management S.à r.l.

an affiliate of EQT AB

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have, on this 23rd day of September 2026, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1182.3(a), served a copy of the foregoing document on the following regulatory bodies or entities by first-class mail:

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Office of Registration & Safety Information
Chief, Registration, Licensing & Insurance Division
1200 New Jersey Ave. SE
Mail Stop W65-331
Washington, DC 20590

Connecticut Department of Transportation
Office of the Commissioner
2800 Berlin Turnpike
P.O. Box 317546
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Connecticut Department of Public Health
Office of Emergency Medical Services
410 Capitol Avenue
P.O. Box 340308
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/s/ Alan Abes

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Attorney for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have, on this 23rd day of September 2026, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12, served a copy of the foregoing document to the following legal counsel of Autumn Transportation Inc. and Ambassador Wheelchair Services, Inc. by electronic mail:

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