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Re: Docket No. MCF 21059, Academy Express, L.L.C.—Acquisition of
Properties of Go Bus LLC and its affiliate, MCIC Corp.

Dear Ms. Brown:

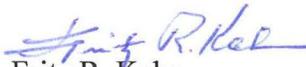
Attached for filing in the subject proceeding is the Verified Application of Academy Express, L.L.C. to acquire properties of Go Bus LLC and its affiliate, MCIZ Corp.

My credit card information in payment of the \$2,100.00 filing fee was facsimile transmitted to the Board earlier this week.

Copies of this letter and its attachment are being mailed to the New York Department of Transportation, the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

If you have any question concerning this filing or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Fritz R. Kahn

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Applicant, Academy Express, L.L.C., pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 14303 and 49 C.F.R. Part 1182, respectfully requests the Board's authorization to acquire properties of Go Bus LLC, and its affiliate, MCIZ Corp. and in support thereof states, as follows:

(1) Names and addresses of each of the parties:

Academy Express, L.L.C.
111 Paterson Avenue
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Go Bus LLC
1430 Broadway (Ste. 507)
New York, NY 10018

MCIZ Corp.
1430 Broadway (Ste. 507)
New York, NY 10018

(2) Operating authorities:

Academy Express, L.L.C., pursuant to US DOT No. 905572, MC No. MC-413682, is a motor carrier of passengers engaged principally in special and charter operations.

Go Bus LLC, pursuant to US DOT No. 2299827, MC No. MC-801906, is a motor carrier of passengers engaged primarily in regular-route operations.

MCIZ Corp., pursuant to US DOT No. 214327, MC No. MC161381, is a motor carrier of passengers engaged primarily in regular-route operations.

(3) Description of the proposed operations:

Academy Express, L.L.C. seeks the Board's authorization to acquire the interstate and intrastate operating authorities of Go Bus LLC, the MCIZ bus stop in New York, N.Y., and its licenses for two park and ride facilities in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, N.Y., the customer lists of Go Bus LLC, its telephone numbers, web sites, trade name and its contract with the New York City Board of Education. Go Bus LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., will cease being motor carriers of passengers.¹

(4) Affiliated companies:

Academy Express, L.L.C. is an indirect subsidiary of the Tedesco Family ESB Trust, as are Academy Lines, L.L.C., US DOT No. 943538, MC No. MC-414016, and Number 22 Hillside, L.L.C., US DOT No. 943547, MC No. MC-413531. See, Docket No. MCF 20983, Tedesco Family Trust—Continuance in Control and Acquisition of Properties—Academy Bus, L.L.C., et al. (STB, served August 2, 2001). The Francis Tedesco Revocable Trust and Mark Tedesco Revocable Trust own the membership interests in Academy Bus, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability corporation, US DOT No. 1771456, MC No. MC-646780. See, Docket No. MCF 21056, Tedesco Family ESB Trust, et al.—Purchase of Certain Assets and Membership Interests—Evergreen Trails,

¹ The buses which Go Bus LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., have operated will be conveyed to ABC Companies (a non-carrier), Jersey City, N.J. 07306, which, among other things, buys and sells used buses.

Trust, et al.—Purchase of Certain Assets and Membership Interests—Evergreen Trails, Inc. d/b/a Horizon Coach Lines, et al. (STB, served November 21, 2013).² Charts showing the corporate structures are attached.

(5) Jurisdictional statement.

The gross operating revenue for the preceding twelve months of Academy Express, L.L.C., exceeded \$2 million, rendering the proposed transaction subject to 49 U.S.C. § 14303.

(6) Environmental effects.

The proposed transaction will have no significant affect on the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy sources, as the services heretofore rendered by Go Bus, LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., are expected to be performed by Academy Express, L.L.C.

(7) Consistency with the public interest:

(a) Go Bus, LLC and its affiliate, MCIZ Corp., have determined that the time has come for them to cease being motor carriers of passengers. Academy Express, L.L.C. is prepared to acquire properties of Go Bus, LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., and to render most if not all of the operations that they heretofore have rendered. Academy Express, L.L.C. is a major motor carrier of passengers, operating well over 400 buses. It is managed by Mr. Francis Tedesco, who also manages the affiliated motor carriers and is among the Nation's most experienced and respected chief executives in the industry. The passengers who formerly used the services of Go Bus,

² The acquired motor carrier, Cabana Coaches, LLC, had its name changed to Academy Bus, L.L.C. by the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State on January 10, 2014. The Board was notified of the name change.

LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., will only benefit from having Academy Express, L.L.C. acquire their properties.

(b) The proposed transaction will have no effect on total fixed charges.

(c) The proposed transaction will have little or no effect on upon the employees of Go Bus, LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., as the substantial majority of such employees will continue to be employed by the affiliate or other related entities of Go Bus LLC or may be offered employment with Academy Express, LLC.

(8) Safety fitness ratings:

Go Bus, LLC, MCIZ Corp. and Academy Express, L.L.C. have satisfactory safety ratings.

(9) Insurance coverage:

Academy Express, L.L.C. carries the full amount of insurance required by 49 U.S.C. § 13906(a) and 49 C.F.R. § 387.33.

(10) Mexican ownership or control.

Neither Go Bus, LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp., nor Academy Express, L.L.C. is domiciled in Mexico or owned and controlled by a person of that country.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant, Academy Express, L.L.C., respectfully requests the Board's authorization to acquire of properties of Go Bus LLC and its motor carrier affiliate, MCIZ Corp.

Respectfully submitted,

ACADEMY EXPRESS, L.L.C.

By its attorney:



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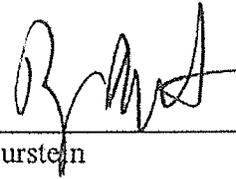
VERIFICATION

I, Zev Marmurstein, President of Go Bus, LLC, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing Application, and I certify that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of Go Bus, LLC. I know that wilful misstatements or omission of material fact 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 as perjury under 18 U.S.C. § 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

Dated: New York, New York this 23rd day of July 2014

By: _____

Zev Marmurstein



VERIFICATION

I, Zev Marmurstein, President of MCIZ Corp., declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing Application, and I certify that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of MCIZ Corp. I know that wilful misstatements or omission of material fact 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 as perjury under 18 U.S.C. § 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

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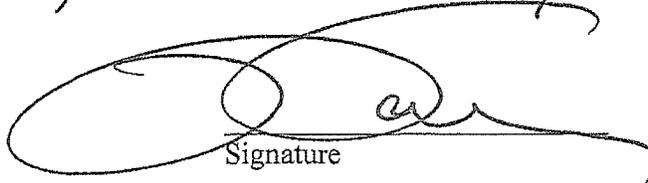


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I, Francis Tedesco, manager of Academy Express, LLC

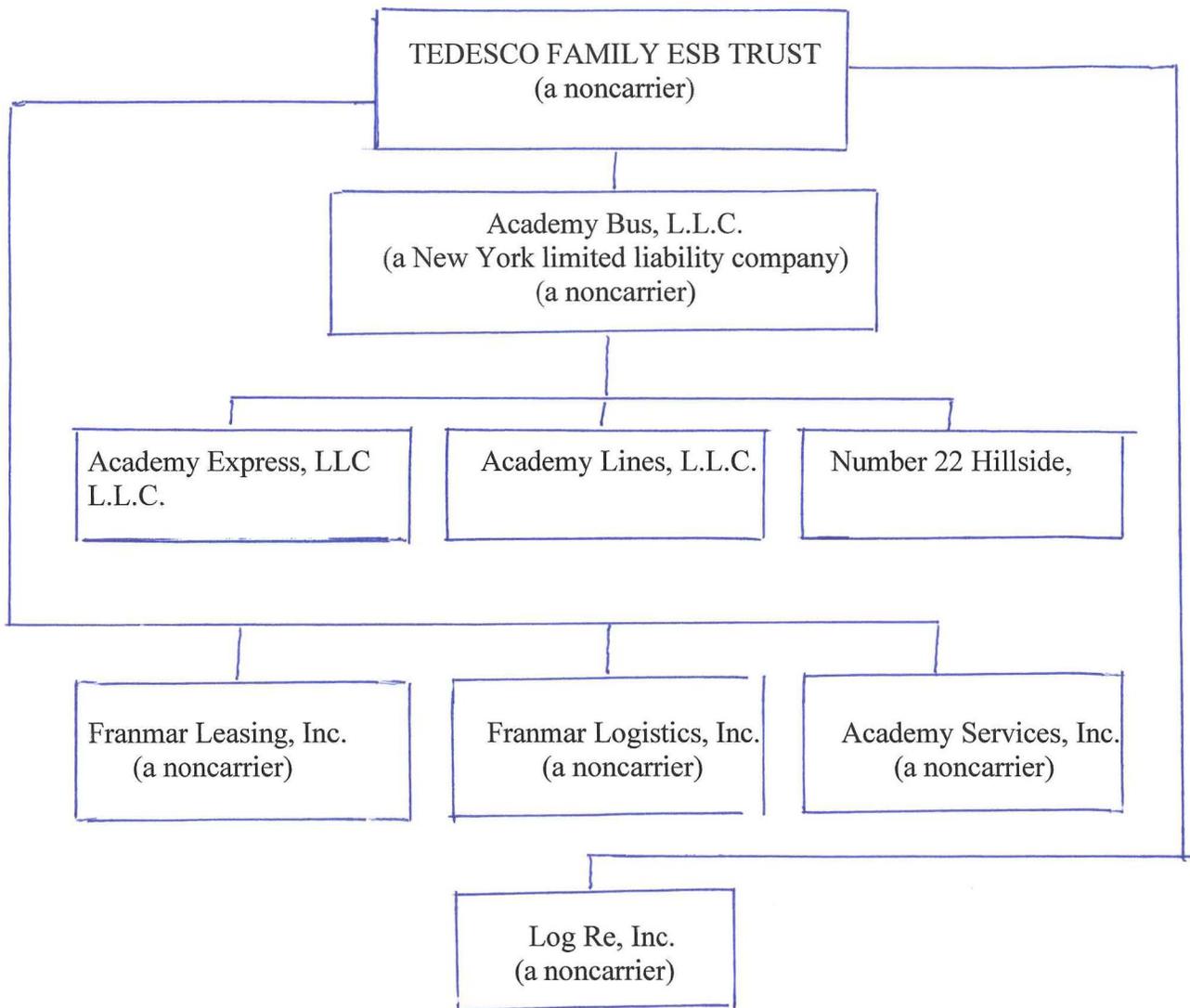
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Dated at Hoboken, NJ this 23rd day of JULY, 2014.



Signature

Francis Tedesco
Name



FRANCIS TEDESCO REVOCABLE TRUST and
MARK TEDESCO REVOCABLE TRUST

Academy Bus, L.L.C
(a Florida limited liability company)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I this day have mailed by prepaid first-class mail a copy of the foregoing application to each of the following:

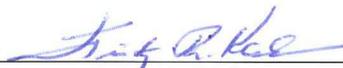
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Dated at Washington, DC, this 23rd day of July, 2014.



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