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SERVICE DATE - JULY 8, 1999

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. MC-F-20949

GLOBAL PASSENGER SERVICES, L.L.C. et al.--CONTROL--  
GONGAWARE TOURS, INC. et al.

Decided: July 8, 1999

On June 8, 1999, Global Passenger Services, L.L.C. (Global) and two of its majority-owned subsidiaries, Student Transportation of America, Inc. and Travelways, Inc., filed an application under 49 U.S.C. 14303 to control six motor passenger carriers.

By letter filed June 24, 1999, Global requests that the application be withdrawn. Global states that, as a result of developments subsequent to the filing of the application, none of which were anticipated prior to the June 8 filing date, substantial changes in its complex corporate structure will have taken place prior to the scheduled publication date of the application in the Federal Register. Global further states that, although the restructuring primarily affects its non-regulated school transportation subsidiaries, the changes are sufficiently extensive so that the description of its overall corporate structure and affiliations in various portions of the application will be significantly out-of-date by the scheduled publication date.

Global's request is reasonable and will be granted. In view of the withdrawal, the proceeding will be discontinued.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The request to withdraw the application is granted, and the proceeding in STB Docket No. MC-F-20949 is discontinued.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary