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Ms. Rachel Campbell

Director
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 2042

Re: *Prisoner Transportation Services, LLC—Control—U.S. Corrections, LLC D/B/A USC*, STB MCF Docket No. 21067

Dear Ms. Campbell:

I write to respectfully request expedited consideration of the control application pending in the above captioned docket. As you are aware, Prisoner Transportation Services, LLC (“PTSL”) has requested Board approval of its acquisition of U.S. Corrections, LLC (“USC”).

The two companies are stranded in regulatory limbo as we await a final Board decision. This inhibits PTSL’s ability to implement certain planned operational changes and efficiencies related to the vehicle fleet, procedures, and management, as PTSL cannot make these changes prior to a Board decision. A final determination by the Board will allow PTSL the certainty necessary to move forward.

I certainly recognize the Board’s heavy workload and appreciate the many pressing matters before you. But a decision as soon as feasible would be helpful to both PTSL and USC.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Brasfield".

Joel Brasfield
General Counsel
Prisoner Transportation Services, LLC

cc: Parties of record

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