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Operator Member Alert

To: ABA Operator Members

From: Peter J. Pantuso, President & CEO

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Re: **Operators Urged To Register With FTA For Charter Opportunities**

ABA encourages all operator members to register with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as soon as possible in every jurisdiction of a transit operator or state in which they wish to receive information on new charter opportunities.

We want all ABA operator members to join with our coalition partners to send a message to FTA that we stand together ready to provide charter services. We are all part of the transportation solution, and the more operators who register, the more strength we show to policy-makers and the public.

Registration takes no more than five minutes to complete. Each operator should register in all areas in which they are positioned to offer charter services. It is also critical to include your fax number, as the FTA uses that as its back-up contact information.

Take a moment to fill out the FTA's charter registration forms now [[http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/CharterRegistration/\(S\(synpq455ies00z45qousuo45\)\)/Default.aspx](http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/CharterRegistration/(S(synpq455ies00z45qousuo45))/Default.aspx)]. More information can be obtained in the help [<http://www.fta.dot.gov/charterreghelp>] and contact [<http://www.fta.dot.gov/charterregcontact>] FTA sections.

After registering, operators should receive an email confirmation from FTA. If you register and do not receive a confirmation via email, contact the FTA's Ombudswoman, Crystal Frederick, at (202) 366-4063.

As always, please call me directly at 202-218-7229 if you have any questions.

