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Member Alert

To: ABA Operator Members

From: ABA President & CEO Peter Pantuso

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RE: Time & Place For June 17 FTA Charter Rules Meeting

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has confirmed the location for the New Jersey meeting on charter regulations review for the bus industry scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 17, as ABA announced earlier this week. The specific details are:

**General Meeting On FTA Bus Charter Rules
June 17, 2008, 2:00 pm–4:30 pm
Renaissance Meadowlands Hotel -- Ballroom
801 Rutherford Avenue
Rutherford, NJ 07070
201-231-3100**

ABA urges all operator members in the mid-Atlantic and Northeast region to attend this critical session, which will be similar to those held recently in Texas and Florida. FTA has invited and encouraged interested private operators to attend the special meeting. Interested operators based in **Virginia, Maryland, DC, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine** should attend.

This is a critical opportunity for private operators to learn and ask questions about the new charter rules, as ABA has been encouraging all operator members to register with the FTA as soon as possible in every jurisdiction or state in which they wish to receive information on new charter opportunities.

As always, please feel free to call me with any questions at 1-800-283-2877, or to email me at ppantuso@buses.org.