Market Structure, Liquidnet, Inc., dated December 22, 2014; Manisha Kimmig, Managing Director, Financial Information Forum, dated December 22, 2014; Nathaniel K. Kimm, Managing Director, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, dated December 22, 2014; Ari B. Bernstein, Senior Counsel, Investment Company Institute, dated December 22, 2014; Jeff Brown, Senior Vice President, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., dated December 22, 2014; Kimberly Unger, CEO and Executive Director, Security Traders Association of New York, dated December 22, 2014; Scott C. Goebel, Senior Vice President & General Counsel, Fidelity Management & Research Co., dated December 22, 2014; Dennis Dick, CFA, Head, Equity Market Structure, Bright Trading LLC, dated December 22, 2014; Raymond M. Tierney III, President and Chief Executive Officer, Gary Stone, Chief Strategist, Office, Bloomberg TradeBook LLC dated December 22, 2014; Mao Ye, Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, dated December 22, 2014; Paul J. Jiganti, Managing Director, Market Structure and Client Advocacy and John S. Markle, Deputy General Counsel—Retail and Clearing Operations, TD Ameritrade, Inc., dated December 22, 2014; Daniel G. Weaver, Ph.D., Professor of Finance, KCG Holdings, Inc., dated December 19, 2014; Dennis Doi, Chief Executive Officer, Virtu Financial, dated December 19, 2014; Ali C.F. Leung, President & CEO, The Market Certification Board of Directors, dated December 19, 2014; Daniel F. Haines, President, The Market Certification Board of Directors, dated December 19, 2014; R. Glenn Hubbard, Co-Chair, John L. Thornton, Co-Chair and Hal S. Scott, Co-Chair, Committee on Capital Market Regulation, dated December 19, 2014; John Daley, Chairman of the Board and James Toes, President, General Counsel and http://www.sec.gov/comments/jobs-title-i/tick- rule-608-9 under Section 11A of the Act provides that within 120 days of the date of publication of notice of filing of a NMS plan or an amendment to an effective NMS plan, or within such longer period as the Commission may designate up to 180 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the sponsors consent, the Commission shall approve such plan or amendment, with such changes or subject to such conditions as the Commission may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors and the maintenance of fair and orderly markets, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanisms of, a national market system, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The 120th day for the proposed Plan is March 7, 2015.

The Commission hereby extends the time period for Commission action on the proposed Plan from the 120th day and designates May 6, 2015, which is the 180th day for the proposed Plan, as the time period for Commission action. The Commission finds that it is appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed Plan because the extension will provide the Commission with additional time to consider, and take action in light of, among other things, the comments received on the proposed Plan.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 11A of the Act and Rule 608 thereunder, the Commission designates May 6, 2015 as the date for Commission action on the proposed Plan.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.10

Jill M. Peterson, Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Sunshine Act Meetings; Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors

AGENCY: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors Meeting.

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will be held on April 9, 2015, from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time.

PLACE: This meeting will be open to the public via conference call. Any interested person may call 1–877–422–1931, passcode 2855443940, to listen and participate in this meeting.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors (the Board) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement and to that end, may

10 Additional time will be needed in order to consider the comments received and respond to the concerns raised.

9 17 CFR 242.608.

8 17 CFR 242.608.

7 17 CFR 242.608.

5 17 CFR 242.608.

consider matters properly before the Board.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Avelino Gutierrez, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Board of Directors at (505) 827–4565.

Dated: March 2, 2015.

Larry W. Minor,
Associate Administrator for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Surface Transportation Board
[Docket No. MCF 21060]

Academy Bus LLC—Acquisition of the Properties of Evergreen Trails Inc. d/b/a Horizon Coach Lines

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice tentatively approving and authorizing finance transaction.

SUMMARY: Academy Bus LLC, a motor carrier of passengers (Academy), has filed an application under 49 U.S.C. 14303 to acquire property of Evergreen Trails Inc. d/b/a Horizon Coach Lines (Evergreen), a motor carrier of passengers. The Board is tentatively approving and authorizing the transaction, and, if no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action. Persons wishing to oppose the application must follow the rules at 49 CFR 1182.5 and 1182.8.

DATES: Comments must be filed by April 20, 2015. Applicant may file a reply by May 4, 2015. If no comments are filed by April 20, 2015, this notice shall be effective on April 21, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to Docket No. MCF 21060 to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423–0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Academy’s representative: Fritz R. Kahn, Fritz R. Kahn, P.C., 1919 M Street NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20036.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Academy is a motor carrier licensed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) (MC–646780) and primarily provides charter bus operations in Florida. Academy is owned by Academy Bus (Florida) ESB Trust, which is controlled by Francis Tedesco, sole trustee. The Tedesco Family ESB Trust, a separate trust of which Francis Tedesco and Mark Tedesco are beneficiaries, directly controls the following noncarriers: Academy Bus, L.L.C. (ABL); Frammar Logistics, Inc.; Frammar Equities, Inc.; and Log Re, Inc. ABL owns the following carriers: Academy Express, L.L.C., Academy Lines, L.L.C., and Number 22 Hillside, L.L.C. Evergreen, a motor carrier licensed by FMCSA (MC–107638), provides charter operations in North Carolina and other locations. Evergreen is owned by TMS West Coast, Inc., a noncarrier holding company, which is in turn owned by FSCS Corporation, another noncarrier holding company. Francis W. Sherman is the controlling shareholder of FSCS Corporation, which also owns noncarriers TMS Canada Holdings, Ltd. and Horizon Coach Lines NC, Inc.

Under the proposed transaction, Academy seeks to acquire the sublease to Evergreen’s Durham, N.C. terminal, certain charter contracts, all furniture, fixtures, equipment, computers, machinery apparatus, appliances, signage, supplies, parts inventory, forklifts, shop tools, office equipment, desks, telephones, telex and telephone facsimile numbers and other directory listings, goodwill and other intangible assets, advertising, marketing and promotional materials, studies, reports, and all other printed or written materials used in and relating solely and exclusively to Evergreen’s business operations from its Durham terminal.1 Academy states that the proposed acquisition would allow it to expand its charter operations to serve the southeastern area of the United States. Academy further states that if the transaction is approved, it would continue to serve potential charter parties in the vicinity of the Durham terminal.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), the Board must approve and authorize a transaction that finds consistent with the public interest, taking into consideration at least: (1) The effect of the proposed transaction on the adequacy of transportation to the public; (2) the total fixed charges that result; and (3) the interest of affected carrier employees. Academy has submitted information, as required by 49 CFR 1182.2, including the information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), and that Academy and its motor carrier affiliated companies and Francis W. Sherman and his motor carrier affiliated companies have aggregate gross annual operating revenues in excess of $2 million.3

Applicant asserts that the proposed transaction is in the public interest because the acquisition would allow continued operations from the Durham terminal by an “experienced and successful motorbus operator.” Academy states that the proposed transaction would not result in an increase to total fixed charges. Finally, Academy states that the transaction would have no adverse effect upon the Durham terminal’s employees, as these employees would have the opportunity to gain employment with Academy.

On the basis of the application, the Board finds that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest and should be tentatively approved and authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, these findings will be deemed vacated, and, unless a final decision can be made on the record as developed, a procedural schedule will be adopted to reconsider the application. See 49 CFR 1182.6(c). If no opposing comments are filed by the expiration of the comment period, this notice will take effect automatically and will be the final Board action.

The party’s application and Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at www.stb.dot.gov.

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

It is ordered:

1. The proposed transaction is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

2. If opposing comments are timely filed, the findings made in this notice will be deemed as having been vacated.

3. This notice will be effective April 21, 2015, unless opposing comments are timely filed.

4. A copy of this decision will be served on: (1) U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier

1Please note that while applicant Academy Bus LLC is a Florida motor carrier, Academy Bus, L.L.C.—ABL— is a New Jersey noncarrier holding company.

2The application states that 30 vehicles that had been operated from the Durham terminal by Evergreen are being sold to Frammar Leasing, Inc., a noncarrier engaged in the business of leasing buses.

3The showing of $2 million gross operating revenue is required under 49 U.S.C. 14303(g) for the Board to have jurisdiction over the transaction.

4Application 5.