

transaction, and, if no opposing comments are timely filed, this notice will be the final Board action.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by August 21, 2006. Applicant may file a reply by September 5, 2006. If no comments are filed by August 21, 2006, this notice is effective on that date.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to STB Docket No. MC-F-21018 to: Surface Transportation Board, 1925 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Applicant's representative: Stephen Flott, Flott & Co. PC, PO Box 17655, Arlington, VA 22216-7655.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric S. Davis, (202) 565-1608. [Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CUSA GCBS is a private limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware by CUSA, LLC (CUSA), a noncarrier, which also owns other federally regulated motor carriers of passengers and non-federally regulated companies. CUSA, in turn, is wholly owned by noncarrier KBUS Holdings, LLC (KBUS), which acquired the assets and business operations of federally regulated motor carriers formerly owned by Coach, USA, Inc., and then consolidated those assets/operations into the passenger carriers now controlled by CUSA.<sup>2</sup> Applicant states that the carriers in the CUSA group have more than 4,900 employees, operate approximately 1,500 motor coaches and over 800 other vehicles in 38 states, and had gross revenues exceeding \$250 million in 2005.

Contactours is a motor passenger carrier that operates principally in San Diego and Southern California pursuant to Federal operating authority granted in Docket No. MC-181063. According to applicant, CUSA's experienced senior management team has identified the acquisition of Contactours as a strategic way to expand its contract tour business in Southern California and to extend its Gray Line franchise operations. Applicant has entered into an agreement with Contactours to buy its assets, including vehicles, business operations, and prepaid charter trip deposits.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), the Board must approve and authorize a transaction found to be consistent with the public interest, taking into consideration at least: (1) The effect of the transaction on the adequacy of

transportation to the public; (2) the total fixed charges that result; and (3) the interest of affected carrier employees.

CUSA GCBS 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). Applicant states that the proposed transaction will improve the adequacy of transportation services available to the public, that the proposed transaction will not have an adverse effect on total fixed charges, and that the interests of employees of Contactours will not be adversely impacted. Additional information, including a copy of the application, may be obtained from Applicant's representative.

On the basis of the application, we find that the proposed acquisition of assets and business operations is consistent with the public interest and should be authorized. If any opposing comments are timely filed, this finding 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.

Board decisions and notices are available on our Web site at <http://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 finance transaction is approved and authorized, subject to the filing of opposing comments.

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

3. This notice will be effective on August 21, 2006, unless timely opposing comments are filed.

4. A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 400 7th Street, SW., Room 8214, Washington, DC 20590; (2) the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 10th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530; and (3) the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the General Counsel, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590.

Decided: June 29, 2006.

By the Board, Chairman Buttrey and Vice Chairman Mulvey.

**Vernon A. Williams,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

#### List of Countries Requiring Cooperation With an International Boycott

In order to comply with the mandate of section 999(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Department of the Treasury is publishing a current list of countries which require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

On the basis of the best information currently available to the Department of the Treasury, the following countries require or may require participation in, or cooperation with, an international boycott (within the meaning of section 999(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986): Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and Republic of Yemen.

Bahrain and Oman have been removed from this list due to actions taken by their respective governments. Iraq is not included in this list, but its status with respect to future lists remains under review by the Department of the Treasury.

Dated: June 30, 2006.

**Harry J. Hicks III,**

*International Tax Counsel (Tax Policy).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Government Securities: Call for Large Position Reports

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury ("Department" or "Treasury") called for the submission of Large Position Reports by those entities whose reportable positions in the 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Treasury Notes of May 2008 equaled or exceeded \$2 billion as of close of business June 28, 2006.

<sup>2</sup> See *KBUS Holdings, LLC—Acquisition of Assets and Business Operations—All West Coachlines, Inc., et al.*, STB Docket No. MC-F-21000 (STB served July 23, 2003).

**DATES:** Large Position Reports must be received before noon Eastern Time on July 12, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The reports must be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Government Securities Dealer Statistical Unit, 4th Floor, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045; or faxed to 212-720-5030.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori Santamorena, Executive Director; Lee Grandy, Associate Director; or Kevin Hawkins, Government Securities Specialist; Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, at 202-504-3632.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a press release issued on July 5, 2006, and in this **Federal Register** notice, the Treasury called for Large Position Reports from entities whose reportable positions in the 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Treasury Notes of May 2008, Series V-2008, equaled or exceeded \$2 billion as of the close of business Wednesday, June 28, 2006. This call for Large Position Reports is a test pursuant to the Department's large position reporting rules under the Government Securities Act regulations (17 CFR part 420). Entities whose reportable positions in this note equaled or exceeded the \$2 billion threshold must report these positions to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Entities with positions in this note below \$2 billion are not required to file reports. Large Position Reports must be received by the Government Securities Dealer Statistical Unit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York before noon Eastern Time on Wednesday, July 12, 2006, and must include the required position and administrative information. The Reports may be faxed to (212) 720-5030 or delivered to the Bank at 33 Liberty Street, 4th floor.

The 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Treasury Notes of May 2008, Series V-2008, have a CUSIP

number of 912828 FG 0, a STRIPS principal component CUSIP number of 912820 ND 5, and a maturity date of May 31, 2008.

The press release and a copy of a sample Large Position Report, which appears in Appendix B of the rules at 17 CFR part 420, are available at the Bureau of the Public Debt's Internet site at <http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov>.

Questions about Treasury's large position reporting rules should be directed to Treasury's Government Securities Regulations Staff at Public Debt on (202) 504-3632. Questions regarding the method of submission of Large Position Reports should be directed to the Government Securities Dealer Statistical Unit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720-7993.

The collection of large position information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act under OMB Control Number 1535-0089.

Dated: July 5, 2006.

**Emil W. Henry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Notification of Special Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Public Meeting

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b)(8)(C), the United States Mint announces a special Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) public meeting scheduled for July 10, 2006.

*Date:* July 10, 2006.

*Time:* 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Location:* The meeting will occur via teleconference. Interested members of the public may attend the meeting at the United States Mint, 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC, 2nd floor.

*Subject:* Review San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin design candidates and other business.

*Interested persons should call 202-354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and location.*

Public Law 108-15 established the CCAC to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals.
- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made.
- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cliff Northup, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC, 801 Ninth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7200.

Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by fax to the following number: 202-756-6830.

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 5135(b)(8)(C).

Dated: July 3, 2006.

**David A. Lebryk,**

*Acting Director, United States Mint.*

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