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TREK Executive Director

July 18, 2011

Ms. Paulette Shelton
Director
Fort Bend County Transportation
12550 Emily Court, Ste. 400
Sugar Land, TX 77478

Dear Ms. Shelton:

Over the past months of 2011, the price of diesel fuel has increased significantly and our supplier, Coach America, has had to increase our per hour cost of operations.

Five years ago, when TREK and Fort Bend County began our contract together for commuter bus service, diesel fuel was about \$2 a gallon, and today it is about \$3.89 a gallon according to the Department of Energy website for the Gulf Coast Region. In the five years, TREK has never asked for a price increase, but we can no longer sustain the loss.

We are requesting a per hour price increase for operations of \$7/hr. for the remaining months of our contract, August through December, 2011. The current per hour cost is \$52/hr.

Diesel fuel costs have impacted most businesses. Ours is no exception. We appreciate your attention to this matter, and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Janet Redeker
Executive Director
TREK