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United States Department of Transportation Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Endorsement for Motor Carrier Policies of Insurance for Public Liability

under Section 18 of the Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982

Issued to	of
(Motor Carrier name)	(Motor Carrier state or province)
Dated at on this day of	,
Amending Policy Number: Effective D	Date:
Name of Insurance Company:	
Countersigned by: (authorized company representative)	
The policy to which this endorsement is attached provides primary or exce	ess insurance, as indicated for the limits shown (check only one):
This insurance is primary and the company shall not be liable for amounts in exce	ess of \$ for each accident.
This insurance is excess and the company shall not be liable for amounts in excess underlying limit of \$ for each accident.	of \$ for each accident in excess of the

Whenever required by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), the company agrees to furnish the FMCSA a duplicate of said policy and all its endorsements. The company also agrees, upon telephone request by an authorized representative of the FMCSA, to verify that the policy is in force as of a particular date. The telephone number to call is: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Cancellation of this endorsement may be effected by the company or the insured by giving (1) thirty-five (35) days notice in writing to the other party (said 35 days notice to commence from the date the notice is mailed, proof of mailing shall be sufficient proof of notice), and (2) if the insured is subject to the FMCSA's registration requirements under <u>49 U.S.C. 13901</u>, by providing thirty (30) days notice to the FMCSA (said 30 days notice to commence from the date the notice is received by the FMCSA at its office in Washington, DC).

Filings must be transmitted online via the Internet at http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/urs.

## **DEFINITIONS AS USED IN THIS ENDORSEMENT**

**Accident** includes continuous or repeated exposure to conditions or which results in bodily injury, property damage, or environmental damage which the insured neither expected nor intended.

**Bodily Injury** means injury to the body, sickness, or disease to any person, including death resulting from any of these.

The insurance policy to which this endorsement is attached provides automobile liability insurance and is amended to assure compliance by the insured, within the limits stated herein, as a for-hire motor carrier of passengers with Section 18 of the Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 and the rules and regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

In consideration of the premium stated in the policy to which this endorsement is attached, the insurer (the company) agrees to pay, within the limits of liability described herein, any final judgment received against the insured for public liability resulting from negligence in the operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles subject to the financial responsibility requirements of Sections 18 of the Bus Regulatory Reform Act of 1982 regardless of whether or not each motor vehicle is specifically described in the policy and whether or not such negligence occurs on any route or in any territory authorized to be served by the insured or elsewhere. Such insurance as is afforded, for public liability, does not apply to injury to or death of the insured's employees while engaged in the course of their employment, or property transported by the insured, designated as cargo. It is understood and agreed that no condition, provision, stipulation, or limitation contained in the policy, this endorsement, or any other endorsement thereon, or violation thereof, shall relieve the company from liability or from

*Motor Vehicle* means a for-hire carrier of passengers by motor vehicle.

**Property Damage** means damage to or loss of use of tangible property.

**Public Liability** means liability for bodily injury, property damage, and environmental restoration.

the payment of any final judgment, within the limits of liability herein described, irrespective of the financial condition, insolvency or bankruptcy of the insured.

However, all terms, conditions, and limitations in the policy to which the endorsement is attached shall remain in full force and effect as binding between the insured and the company. The insured agrees to reimburse the company for any payment made by the company on account of any accident, claim, or suit involving a breach of the terms of the policy, and for any payment that the company would not have been obligated to make under the provisions of the policy except for the agreement contained in this endorsement.

It is further understood and agreed that, upon failure of the company to pay any final judgment recovered again the insured as provided herein, the judgment creditor may maintain an action in any court of competent jurisdiction against the company to compel such payment.

The limits of the company's liability for the amounts prescribed in this endorsement apply separately to each accident and any payment under the policy because of any one accident shall not operate to reduce the liability of the company for the payment of final judgments resulting from any other accident.

## SCHEDULE OF LIMITS — PUBLIC LIABILITY

For-hire motor carriers of passengers

operating in interstate or foreign commerce

The Bus Regulatory Reform Act 1982 requires limits of financial responsibility according to vehicle seating capacity, it is the **Motor Carrier's** obligation to obtain the required limits of financial responsibility. **The schedule of limits shown below does not provide coverage.** The limits shown in the schedule are for information purposes only.

Vehicle seating capacity	Minimum limits
(1) Any vehicle with a seating capacity of 16 passengers or more.	\$5,000,000
(2) Any vehicle with a seating capacity of 15 passengers or less.	\$1,500,000