

- Villa Cayo Saetia (Gaviota)  
Villa Pinares de Mayari (Gaviota)  
*Hotels in Jardines del Rey*  
Hotel Playa Coco Plus (Gaviota)  
Iberostar Playa Pilar (Gaviota)  
Meliá Jardines del Rey (Gaviota)  
Memories Caribe (Gaviota)  
Pestana Cayo Coco (Gaviota)  
*Hotels in Topes de Collantes*  
Hostal Los Helechos (Gaviota)  
Los Helechos (Gaviota)  
Villa Caburni (Gaviota)  
*Tourist Agencies*  
Gaviota Tours  
Crucero del Sol  
*Marinas*  
Marina Gaviota Cabo de San Antonio (Pinar del Rio)  
Marina Gaviota Cayo Coco (Jardines del Rey)  
Marina Gaviota Las Brujas (Cayos de Villa Clara)  
Marina Gaviota Puerto Vita (Holguín)  
Marina Gaviota Varadero (Varadero)  
*Stores in Old Havana*  
Casa del Abanico (Habaguanex)  
Colección Habana (Habaguanex)  
Florería Jardín Wagner (Habaguanex)  
Joyería Coral Negro (CIMEX)—  
Additional locations throughout Cuba  
La Casa del Regalo (Habaguanex)  
San Ignacio 415 (Habaguanex)  
Soldadito de Plomo (Habaguanex)  
Tienda El Navegante (Habaguanex)  
Tienda Muñecos de Leyenda (Habaguanex)  
Tienda Museo El Reloj Cuervo y Sobrinos (Habaguanex)  
*Entities Directly Serving the Defense and Security Sectors*  
CIDAI—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Armamento de Infantería  
MECATRONICS—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Electrónica y Mecánica  
SIMPRO—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Simuladores  
CIDAO—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo del Armamento de Artillería e Instrumentos Ópticos y Ópticos Electrónicos  
DCM TRANS—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo del Transporte  
GELCOM—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Grito de Baire  
CID NAV—Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo Naval  
TECNOPRO—Empresa Militar Industrial “G.B. Francisco Cruz Bourzac”  
YABO—Empresa Militar Industrial Coronel Francisco Aguiar Rodríguez
- TECNOTEX—Empresa Cubana Exportadora e Importadora de Servicios, Artículos y Productos Técnicos Especializados  
XETID—Empresa de Tecnologías de la Información Para La Defensa  
PLAMEC—Empresa Militar Industrial Ignacio Agramonte  
Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros Astimar  
Empresa Militar Industrial Astilleros Centro  
CAHOMA—Empresa Militar Industrial Comandante Ernesto Che Guevara  
DEGOR—Empresa Militar Industrial Desembarco Del Granma  
CORCEL—Empresa Militar Industrial Emilio Barcenás Pier  
NAZCA—Empresa Militar Industrial Granma  
CASEG—Empresa Militar Industrial Transporte Occidente  
Empresa Militar Industrial Yuri Gagarin  
UAM—Unión Agropecuaria Militar  
CUBAGRO—Empresa Comercializadora y Exportadora de Productos Agropecuarios y Agroindustriales  
ULAEX—Unión Latinoamericana de Explosivos  
TECAL—Empresa de Tecnologías Alternativas  
ACERPROT—Agencia de Certificación y Consultoría de Seguridad y Protección  
ETASE—Empresa de Transporte y Aseguramiento  
AGROMIN—Grupo Empresarial Agropecuario del Ministerio del Interior  
SEPSA—Servicios Especializados de Protección  
Ferretería TRASVAL  
EMIAT—Empresa Importadora Exportadora de Abastecimientos Técnicos  
APCI—Agencia de Protección Contra Incendios  
Impresos de Seguridad  
PNR—Policía Nacional Revolucionaria  
DSE—Departamento de Seguridad del Estado  
TGF—Tropas de Guardafronteras  
OIBS—Organización Integración para el Bienestar Social  
PROVARI—Empresa de Producciones Varias  
DATYS—Empresa Para El Desarrollo De Aplicaciones, Tecnologías Y Sistemas  
*Additional Subentities of CIMEX*  
Publicitaria Imagen (Advertising)  
Cachito (Beverage Manufacturer)  
Jupiña (Beverage Manufacturer)  
Najita (Beverage Manufacturer)  
Tropicola (Beverage Manufacturer)  
ECUSE—Empresa Cubana de Servicios Context (Fashion)  
La Maison (Fashion)  
Zona Especializada de Logística y Comercio (ZELCOM)
- ADESA/ASAT—Agencia Servicios Aduanales (Customs Services)  
Inmobiliaria CIMEX (Real Estate)  
Inversiones CIMEX  
Ron Caney (Rum Production)  
Ron Varadero (Rum Production)  
Telecable (Satellite Television)  
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Sociedad Mercantín Inmobiliaria Caribe (Real Estate)  
RAFIN S.A. (Financial Services)  
TECNOIMPORT  
UCM—Unión de Construcciones Militares  
ANTEX—Corporación Antillana Exportadora  
Almacenes Universales (AUSA)  
Dirección Integrada Proyecto Mariel (DIP)  
Terminal de Contenedores de Mariel, S.A.  
Terminal de Contenedores de la Habana (TCH)  
Zona Especial de Desarrollo Mariel (ZEDM)  
Zona Especial de Desarrollo y Actividades Logísticas (ZEDAL)  
*Additional Subentities of Gaviota*  
AT Comercial  
PhotoService  
Producciones TRIMAGEN S.A. (Tiendas Trimagen)  
Manzana de Gomez (Shopping Mall)  
*Additional Subentities of Habaguanex*  
Sociedad Mercantil Cubana Inmobiliaria Fenix S.A. (Real Estate)  
Dated: November 2, 2017.  
**Brian McFeeters,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State.*  
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- SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
[Docket No. MCF 21078]  
**National Express LLC—Acquisition of Control—Queen City Transportation, LLC**  
**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.  
**ACTION:** Notice tentatively approving and authorizing finance transaction.  
**SUMMARY:** On October 13, 2017, National Express LLC (National Express or Applicant), a noncarrier, filed an application under to acquire control of Queen City Transportation, LLC (Queen

City). 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.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed by December 26, 2017. Applicant may file a reply by January 8, 2018. If no opposing comments are filed by December 26, 2017, this notice shall be effective on December 27, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send an original and 10 copies of any comments referring to Docket No. MCF 21078 to: Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20423-0001. In addition, send one copy of comments to Applicant's representative: Andrew K. Light, Scopelitis, Garvin, Light, Hanson & Feary, P.C., 10 W. Market Street, Suite 1400, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nathaniel Bawcombe (202) 245-0376. Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) for the hearing impaired: 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Applicant, a noncarrier, states that it is a holding company organized under the laws of the state of Delaware that is indirectly controlled by a British corporation, National Express Group, PLC (Express Group). Applicant states that Express Group indirectly controls the following passenger motor carriers (collectively, National Express Affiliated Carriers): Beck Bus Transportation Corp. (Beck); Carrier Management Corporation, d/b/a Matthews Bus Company (CMI); Diamond Transportation Services, Inc. (Diamond); Durham School Services, L.P. (Durham); MV Student Transportation, Inc. (MV); National Express Transit Corporation (NETC); National Express Transit Services Corporation (NETSC); National Express Transit—Yuma (NETY); Petermann Ltd. (Petermann); Petermann Northeast LLC (Northeast); Petermann Northwest LLC (Northwest); Petermann Southwest LLC (Southwest); Petermann STSA, LLC (STSA); The Provider Enterprises, Inc. (Provider); Rainbow Management Service Inc. (Rainbow); Robertson Transit, Inc. (Robertson); Safeway Training and Transportation Services Inc. (Safeway); Septran, Inc. (Septran); Smith Bus Service, Inc. (Smith); Suburban Paratransit Service, Inc. (Suburban Paratransit); Trans Express, Inc. (Trans Express); Trinity, Inc. (Trinity); Trinity Cars, Inc. (Trinity Cars); Trinity Coach LLC (Trinity Coach); Trinity Student Delivery LLC (Trinity Student); and White Plains Bus Company, Inc., d/b/a Suburban Charters (White Plains).

Applicant asserts the following facts regarding the National Express Affiliated Carriers held by Express Group:

- Beck is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services in the state of Illinois under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Beck also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority from Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) under MC-143528.

- CMI is a passenger motor carrier doing business as Matthews Bus Company and is primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services in the state of Pennsylvania under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. CMI also provides intrastate charter passenger services to the public. CMI does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by CMI.

- Diamond is a passenger motor carrier providing exempt interstate and regulated intrastate paratransit and shuttle services in the District of Columbia metropolitan area. It does not have interstate carrier authority.

- Durham is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services in several states under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Durham also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-163066.

- MV is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services in the state of Illinois under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. MV also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-148934.

- NETC is an intrastate passenger motor carrier with its principal place of business in Cincinnati, Ohio. NETC does not have interstate carrier authority.

- NETSC is a passenger motor carrier engaged primarily in providing intrastate transit services in the areas of Westmoreland, Pa.; Arlington, Va.; Greensboro, N.C.; Jackson, Miss.; Orlando, Fla.; and Vallejo, Cal. NETSC does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by NETSC.

- NETY is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing interstate paratransit services in the area of Yuma, Ariz. It holds interstate carrier authority under FMCSA Docket No. 960629.

- Petermann is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of Ohio under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Petermann also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-364668.

- Northeast is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services, primarily in the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Northeast also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-723926.

- Northwest is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Northwest does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by Northwest.

- Southwest is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services in the state of Texas under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Southwest also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-644996.

- STSA is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing student school bus transportation services, primarily in the state of Kansas under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. STSA also provides charter passenger services to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-749360.

- Provider is a passenger motor carrier doing business as Provider Bus, and is primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of New Hampshire under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Provider does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by Provider.

- Rainbow provides interstate and intrastate charter and special party passenger transportation services in the state of New York. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-490015.

- Robertson is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of New Hampshire under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Robertson also provides charter passenger service to the public. It does not have active interstate

carrier authority, though MC-176053 is assigned to it.

- Safeway is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of New Hampshire under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. It does not have active interstate carrier authority, though MC-522039 is assigned to it.

- Septran is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of Illinois under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. It does not have active interstate carrier authority, though MC-795208 is assigned to it.

- Smith is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of Maryland and surrounding areas under contracts with regional and local school jurisdictions. Smith does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by Smith.

- Suburban Paratransit is a motor carrier providing paratransit services primarily in Westchester County and Bronx, N.Y. Suburban Paratransit does not have interstate carrier authority as it is not required for the operations conducted by Suburban Paratransit.

- Trans Express provides interstate and intrastate passenger transportation services in the state of New York. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-187819.

- Trinity is passenger motor carrier engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in southeastern Michigan, and also operates charter service to the public. Trinity holds interstate carrier authority under MC-364003.

- Trinity Cars is an intrastate passenger motor carrier providing for-hire sedan and van service in southeastern Michigan. It does not have active interstate carrier authority, though MC-632139 is assigned to it.

- Trinity Coach is a passenger motor carrier providing intrastate private and charter motor coach services in the state of Michigan. It does not have active interstate carrier authority, though MC-537169 is assigned to it.

- Trinity Student is a passenger motor carrier primarily engaged in providing non-regulated school bus transportation services in the areas of Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. Trinity Student also provides charter passenger services. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-836335.

- White Plains is a passenger motor carrier doing business as Suburban Charters, and it operates primarily as a

provider of non-regulated school bus transportation services in the state of New York. White Plains also operates as a motor passenger carrier providing charter service to the public. It holds interstate carrier authority under MC-160624.

Applicant asserts the following facts about Queen City:

- Queen City is an Ohio limited liability company. It operates primarily as a provider of non-regulated school bus transportation services in the area of Cincinnati, Ohio. Queen City also provides interstate and intrastate charter services under the assumed names, Charter Bus Services and Klug Bus Services. For purposes of its interstate passenger operations, it holds interstate carrier authority under MC-163846.

Applicant states that all of the issued and outstanding membership interest of Queen City is owned and held by Haid Acquisitions LLC (Seller), an Ohio limited liability company, of which Aaron M. Haid, an individual, is the sole member. Applicant further states that neither the Seller nor Mr. Haid has any direct or indirect ownership interest in any other interstate passenger motor carrier and that Queen City is not affiliated with any other passenger carriers that have interstate operating authority.

Applicant asserts that National Express would acquire all of the outstanding membership interest in Queen City, resulting in 100% control of Queen City through the membership acquisition. Applicant further states that, other than the National Express Affiliated Carriers and Queen City, there are no other affiliated carriers with regulated interstate operations that are involved in this application.

Under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), the Board must approve and authorize a transaction that it 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. Applicant submitted information, as required by 49 CFR 1182.2, including information to demonstrate that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest under 49 U.S.C. 14303(b), see 49 CFR 1182.2(a)(7), and a statement that the aggregate gross operating revenues of the National Express Affiliated Carriers and Queen City exceeded \$2 million for the preceding 12-month period consistent with 49 U.S.C. 14303(g), see 49 CFR 1182.2(a)(5).

Applicant submits that the proposed transaction would have no material

impact on the adequacy of transportation services to the public, as Queen City would continue to provide the services it currently provides using the same names. Applicant states that Queen City “will continue to operate, but going forward, will be operating within the National Express corporate family, an organization already thoroughly experienced in passenger transportation operations.” (Appl. 14.)

According to Applicant, “[t]he addition of Queen City to the carriers held by National Express is consistent with the practices within the passenger motor carrier industry of strong, well-managed transportation organizations adapting their corporate structure to operate several different passenger carriers within the same market, but in different geographic areas.” (*Id.*) Applicant asserts that Queen City is experienced in some of the same market segments already served by some of the National Express Affiliated Carriers. Applicant expects the transaction to result in operating efficiencies and cost savings derived from economies of scale, all of which, Applicant states, would help to ensure the provision of adequate service to the public. (*Id.*) Applicant further asserts that bringing Queen City within the National Express corporate family would serve to enhance the viability of the overall organization and the operations of the National Express Affiliated Carriers, which would ensure the continued availability of adequate passenger transportation service for the public. (*Id.*)

Applicant also claims that neither competition nor the public interest would be adversely affected by the contemplated transaction. Applicant states that Queen City is “a relatively small carrier in the overall markets in which it competes: unregulated metropolitan school bus operations and regulated motor coach passenger charter services.” (*Id.* at 16.) Applicant states that, with respect to Queen City’s school bus operations, it competes directly with First Student, Inc., and other school bus service providers in the Cincinnati metropolitan area. It further explains that there are a number of motor coach passenger charter services in the Cincinnati metropolitan area, resulting in a very competitive market. (*Id.*) Applicant also explains that there is limited overlap in service areas and/or in customer bases among the National Express Affiliated Carriers and Queen City. (*Id.*) Thus, Applicant states that the impact of the contemplated transaction on the regulated motor carrier industry would be minimal at most and that neither competition nor

the public interest would be adversely affected.

Applicant asserts that there are no significant fixed charges associated with the contemplated transaction. Applicant also states that it does not anticipate a measurable reduction in force or changes in compensation levels or benefits to employees. Applicant submits, however, that staffing redundancies could result in limited downsizing of back-office or managerial level personnel.

The Board finds that the acquisition proposed in the application 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.

This action is categorically excluded from environmental review under 49 CFR 1105.6(c).

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*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 vacated.

3. This notice will be effective December 27, 2017, unless opposing comments are filed by December 26, 2017.

4. A copy of this notice will be served on: (1) The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., 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, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590.

Decided: November 3, 2017.

By the Board, Board Members Begeman and Miller.

**Tammy Lowery,**  
Clearance Clerk.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE-2017-92]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of the FAA's regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number involved and must be received on or before November 29, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2012-1137 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.
- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the

West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deana Stedman, AIR-673, Federal Aviation Administration, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, WA 98057-3356, email [deana.stedman@faa.gov](mailto:deana.stedman@faa.gov), phone (425) 227-2148; or Alphonso Pendergrass, ARM-200, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591, email [alphonso.pendergrass@faa.gov](mailto:alphonso.pendergrass@faa.gov), phone (202) 267-4713.

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Issued in Renton, Washington, on November 3, 2017.

**Victor Wicklund,**

Manager, Transport Standards Branch.

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2012-1137.

*Petitioner:* The Boeing Company.

*Section of 14 CFR Affected:*

§§ 25.901(c) and 25.981(a)(3).

*Description of Relief Sought:* The Boeing Company has requested a 96-month extension to the existing Time-Limited Partial Grant of Exemption 10905 for the Fuel Quantity Indication System on all Model 737-600/-700/-700C/-800/-900/-900ER (737 NG) commercial airplane production through 2019, and a small number of 737-700 military platforms based on the Model 737 NG through 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### Notice of Intent To Rule on Change in Use of Aeronautical Property at Laurinburg-Maxton Airport, Maxton, NC

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is requesting public comment on a request by the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission, on behalf of the airport Sponsor (the City of Laurinburg and the Town of Maxton), to change a portion of airport property from aeronautical to non-aeronautical use at the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport. The request consists of release of approximately 10.66 acres to Scotland County Economic