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Press Release

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Awards Veolia Transportation Five-Year Contract for Service in Metro Area

Chicago, IL – Veolia Vice Chairman Mark Joseph announced today Veolia Transportation was officially awarded a five-year contract to operate bus service in the Los Angeles Metro area. Metro acknowledged Veolia as the “best value proposal”, when making its recommendation.

Service in Metro’s North Region is scheduled to begin August 3, 2008 and includes six routes serving the San Fernando Valley area of the City and the County of Los Angeles. Some of the communities served by Metro’s North region are: Burbank, Chatsworth, San Fernando, downtown Los Angeles, and Van Nuys.

In a statement, Joseph said, “We are thrilled to be chosen to operate this service. Our company is a leader and an innovator in the transportation business around the world and to have an authority such as the Metro acknowledge our expertise by awarding Veolia this contract is certainly an honor. We look forward to a partnership that will last for many years to come.”

In order to help facilitate a seamless operation Veolia is developing a state-of-the-art bus maintenance facility in downtown Los Angeles. According to General Manager Saj Hussain, “Metro was pleased with Veolia’s proactive and detailed approach to identifying a facility and demonstrating our company’s ability to implement this new service in a short amount of time.”

Metro is planning to replace the existing fleet of 55 vehicles with new state-of-the-art CNG coaches. Veolia is working with Metro and its partner sub-contractors to present a seamless transition when new vehicles arrive.

Veolia’s selection by Metro was also based on the company’s extensive depth of maintenance experience, track record of support to clients and corporate commitment to the communities in which it operates.

About Veolia

Veolia Transportation is the largest private operator of bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle and taxi businesses in North America. The company has over 16,000 employees and operates some 200 contracts for cities in the U.S. Veolia Transportation also owns SuperShuttle, America's leading airport shuttle service, and a number of taxi operations.

Veolia Transportation is part of Veolia Transport, the world's largest private operator of multiple modes of public transit, including bus, rail, paratransit, shuttle, ferry, and taxi services. Veolia Transport operates contracts for 5,000 city transit authorities in 27 countries, and transports 2.7 billion passengers per year. The Company operates some of the most sophisticated networks in the world, including Stockholm, Melbourne, Bordeaux, Rouen, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Denver and San Diego. (www.veoliatransport.com)

Veolia Transport is a division of Veolia Environnement, a world leader in environmental services. The company provides tailored solutions for municipal and industrial clients in four complementary segments in 62 countries: water management, waste management, energy management, and freight and passenger transportation. (www.veolia.com) (Paris Euronext:VIA and NYSE: VE)

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