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Press Release

King County Metro Awards New Contract, More Service to Veolia Transportation

Chicago, IL – King Country Metro awarded its Accessible Services Program to Veolia Transportation, expanding service to 70% under the new contract. Under the old contract Veolia operated 45% of the paratransit services.

With the start of the new contract, Veolia will be adding an additional 266 drivers and 195 more vehicles to its operation. In addition to covering the inter-urban area for service, the expanded service will cover much of downtown Seattle.

In making the announcement, Veolia President Mike Griffus said, “we are extremely proud of our local team. They’ve been operating this contract since 1996 and have met and exceeded our company’s expectations for operating this service. Our General Manager Rafeh Haider and his staff have worked hard from day one to make sure the needs of both our client and our passengers are met.” Griffus also said, “we are pleased our client has renewed our contract and has entrusted us to provide more service. We look forward to continuing our long-standing partnership with King County Metro as well as the communities we service.”

The new contract which begins June 30, 2008 is for five years with (one) five-year extension option. The expanded service is expected to add 7.5 million miles annually to Veolia’s operation.

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.

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. (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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