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To All Transit Operators:

The Texas Transportation Commission has recently provided direction for an exception request process for the alternative fueled vehicle requirement. Please see the attached form. (Electronic format is available from your local TxDOT District Public Transportation Coordinator.) As discussed at the January 2002 Semi-Annual Operator's Meeting, exceptions will be approved on a limited basis and it will be the responsibility of the operator to provide documentation for review. The exception request option shall become available upon receipt of this letter. However, the FY2002 Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Program (Section 5310) of projects and the FY2002 Capital Investment Program (Section 5309) of projects will be excluded since the project selection process was completed before the Commission provided direction for approving exceptions.

Once the form has been completed, it should be forwarded to your respective TxDOT District Office Public Transportation Coordinator as the district's comments are to be considered in the approval process. You will be notified directly by the Public Transportation Division when a decision has been made to approve or disapprove.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 416-2810.

Sincerely,

Margot D. Massey
Division Director
Public Transportation Division

Attachment

cc: All Public Transportation Coordinators
Texas Transit Association