



January 3, 2000

Metropolitan
Transportation
Authority

One Gateway Plaza
Los Angeles, CA
90012-2952

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: THOMAS K. CONNER *Thomas Conner*
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TRANSIT OPERATIONS

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF 42 SURPLUS/OBSOLETE BUSES

ISSUE

The sale of 42 obsolete buses last November 1999 generated \$23,667.50 of revenue via auction. Disposal of obsolete buses which are excessively costly to maintain or have mechanical/structural issues which are non-economic to repair allows the MTA to avoid excessive maintenance costs, clears needed storage areas and reduces potential safety hazards.

BACKGROUND

The FTA permits the sale or disposal of coaches when the vehicles reach 500,000 life miles or 12 years of age. MTA's Bus Fleet Management Plan calls for the sale of 50 buses per month in order to upgrade the bus fleet to a condition that is safe and reliable by removing obsolete, non-economic coaches from service. The 42 buses were sold because they exceeded the age and service criteria for replacement and have experienced excessive life cycle costs for maintenance. These same buses were evaluated, prior to sale and were found to have major defects; i.e., costly underbody structural damage and are in need of drive train repair and wheelchair replacement. Refurbishing these vehicles would have cost between \$30,000 and \$60,000 each to repair which far exceeds the value of the coach.

DISCUSSION

Disposal of the surplus/obsolete buses will result in increased revenue to the MTA and is consistent with established MTA policy regarding asset disposal. As of January 2000, the MTA has approximately 945 coaches that qualify for replacement in concert with FTA policy and the Accelerated Bus Procurement Plan. The 42 coaches involved in this sale were not needed nor are they suitable to meet the recent court order to expand Consent Decree service.

Attachment 1: Active Fleet Records.

Prepared by: Michael Singer



**INTEROFFICE
MEMO**

Los Angeles County
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DATE: December 20, 1999
TO: Distribution
FROM: Tej Kharbanda *JK*
SUBJECT: Active Fleet Records

The MTA has completed the disposal by auction of 42 each surplus/salvage coaches. (See attached list).

Please delete these coaches from the active fleet list and place them in the disposed historical category, effective November 20, 1999, which was the date of the sale.

If further information is required, you may contact me at extension 2-7079.

cc: R. Bachman
L. Hill
C. Lee
G. Lowe
H. Rojas
H. Saulter
M. Singer
C. Touchstone
S. Watson

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT

SALE ORDER

SALE ORDER

December 16, 19 99

NO.

6751

TREASURER

P.O. _____

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED MATERIAL WAS SOLD TO:

RESALE# _____

NAME General Auction Co.

BID# _____

ADDRESS 13804 Shoemaker Ave.

CONTRACT# _____

Norwalk, CA 90650

BOARD APPROVAL _____

FTA APPROVAL _____

Prepaid Freight

Collect Freight

Sale of 42 Surplus Buses

Auction was conducted by the General Auction Co. on November 20, 1999.

Total Proceeds	=	\$37,750.00
Less 15% Commission	=	5,362.50
Less Towing Charges	=	6,300.00
(\$150.00 per bus)		
Less DMV title fee	=	420.00
Net Revenue	=	\$23,667.50

See attached list.

CREDIT ACCOUNT

40799/7050

FTA GRANT #

MTA FUNDED



DIRECTOR, PROCUREMENT

IF TO BE BILLED,
CHECK HERE

ORIGINAL
IF COLLECTED, CHECK HERE:
Show date forwarded to Cashier:

CASH CHECK

PLEASE — NOTIFY DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT IF THIS BILL REMAINS UNPAID FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ORIGINAL BILLING.

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GENERAL AUCTION COMPANY

13804 SHOEMAKER AVE.
NORWALK, CA 90650
(562) 483-0526

UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA

SUNNY HILLS #65
FULLERTON, CA 92835
16-49-1220

Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars

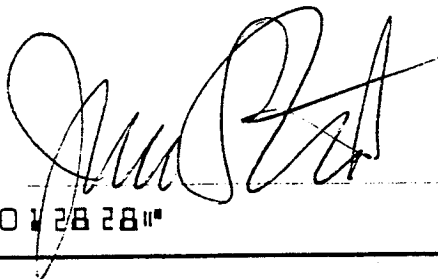
TO THE
ORDER OF

DATE
12/9/99

AMOUNT
\$23,667.50

MTA-PROCUREMENT DEPT.
ONE GATEWAY PLAZA, 12TH FLOOR
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

Memo: CONS. # 422: 11/20/99 AUCTION PROCEEDS



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Sale Date 11/20/99
 Report Date 12/6/99
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SALES REP: GENE

LOT	UNIT #	YEAR	MAKE	VIN	TYPE	PROCEEDS	COMM FEE:	COMM %	TRANS- PORT	DELOGO/ DETAIL	PARTS- REPAIRS	MISC	DMV TITLE INQ	NET PROCEEDS
B001	8265	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J5BV810760	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$850.00 ✓	\$127.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$562.50
B002	8549	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J6BV811044	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$550.00 ✓	\$82.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$307.50
B003	8601	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV811096	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,000.00 ✓	\$150.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$690.00
B004	9082	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J8BV811577	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$850.00 ✓	\$127.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$562.50
B005	9054	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV811549	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$600.00 ✓	\$90.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$350.00
B006	8876	1981	GMC	1G0YT82JXBV811371	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,100.00 ✓	\$165.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$775.00
B007	8648	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J8BV811143	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$400.00 ✓	\$60.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$180.00
B008	8877	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV811372	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$850.00 ✓	\$127.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$562.50
B009	9048	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J2BV811543	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,150.00 ✓	\$172.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$817.50
B010	8732	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV811227	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,250.00 ✓	\$187.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$902.50
B011	8442	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J7BV810937	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$200.00 ✓	\$30.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$10.00
B012	8982	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J4BV811477	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,300.00 ✓	\$195.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$945.00
B013	82681	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J0BV810763	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$200.00 ✓	\$30.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$10.00
B014	8721	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV811216	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$400.00 ✓	\$60.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$180.00
B015	8430	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J0BV810925	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,000.00 ✓	\$150.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$690.00
B016	8900	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J2BV811395	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$800.00 ✓	\$120.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$520.00
B017	8835	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J7BV811330	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$250.00 ✓	\$37.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$52.50
B018	8499	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J8BV810994	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$650.00 ✓	\$97.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$392.50
B019	8829	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV811324	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$600.00 ✓	\$90.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$350.00
B020	8927	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV811422	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,400.00 ✓	\$210.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,030.00
B021	8238	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J2BV810733	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,000.00 ✓	\$150.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$690.00
B022	8474	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV810969	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,600.00 ✓	\$240.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,200.00
B023	9017	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J2BV811512	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,200.00 ✓	\$180.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$860.00
B024	8996	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV811491	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,200.00 ✓	\$180.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$860.00
B025	8947	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J7BV811442	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,700.00 ✓	\$255.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,285.00
B026	8874	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV811369	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$1,700.00 ✓	\$255.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,285.00
B027	9088	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV811583	TRANSIT BUS, DSL, AT, 6	\$1,500.00 ✓	\$225.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,115.00

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B028	9111	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J0BV811606	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$200.00	\$30.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$10.00
B029	8839	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J4BV811334	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$350.00	\$52.50	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$137.50
B030	9030	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J0BV811525	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$800.00	\$120.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$520.00
B031	8822	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J4BV811317	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$400.00	\$60.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$180.00
B032	9019	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J6BV811514	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,200.00	\$180.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$860.00
B033	8393	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV810888	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$1,000.00	\$150.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$690.00
B034	8649	1981	GMC	1G0YT82JXBV811144	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,700.00	\$255.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$1,285.00
B035	8570	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV811065	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$400.00	\$60.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$180.00
B036	8376	1980	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV810871	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$100.00	\$15.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	-\$75.00
B037	8962	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV811457	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$800.00	\$120.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$520.00
B038	8770	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J0BV811265	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$600.00	\$90.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$350.00
B039	8471	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J3BV810966	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$400.00	\$60.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$180.00
B040	8327	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV810822	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$200.00	\$30.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$10.00
B041	8681	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J1BV811176	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, DSL,	\$1,100.00	\$165.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$775.00
B042	8298	1981	GMC	1G0YT82J9BV810793	TRANSIT BUS, 6 CYL, AT,	\$1,200.00	\$180.00	15	\$150.00				\$10.00	\$860.00
Totals						\$35,750.00	\$5,362.50		\$6,300.00				\$420.00	\$23,667.50

CONSIGNER GROSS	\$35,750.00
CONSIGNER FEE	\$12,082.50
CONSIGNER NET	\$23,667.50