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U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration

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Re: <u>Classic Caddy Limousine v. Capital Area Transportation Authorny</u>, Unarter Service Docket Number 2002-01; <u>The Tecumseh Trolley & Limousine Service v. Capital Area Transportation</u> <u>Authority</u>, Charter Service Docket Number 2002-04; <u>Indian Trails</u>, Inc., v. Capital Area <u>Transportation Authority</u>, Charter Service Docket Number 2002-10

Dear Mr. Chandler: Mr. Chandler

In an initial decision by Regional Administrator Joel Ettinger dated October 11, 2002, and amended November 6, 2002, the Federal Transit Administration found that Capital Area Transportation Authority (CATA) was providing charter service in violation of the Federal Transit Administration's charter service regulation, 49 CFR Part 604, and ordered CATA to cease and desist providing such service. CATA appealed both the initial and the amended decisions to me on October 24, 2002, and November 15, 2002, respectively.

I am not taking any action on the appeals since CATA presented no new matters of fact or points of law that were not available or not known during the investigation of the complaint. This decision is administratively final.

Sincerely, ennifer L. Dorn

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