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August 5, 2016

His Worship Fred Eisenberger
 Mayor
 City of Hamilton
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Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

RE: Response to June 30, 2016 Letter

Thank you for your letter regarding GO Transit and private bus carriers, and for the opportunity to respond to the important points you have raised. We understand and appreciate the important role that private bus carriers play in transporting people around the GTHA and beyond. We believe that GO Transit is complementary to the services that private carriers provide.

I agree with your suggestion for open lines of communication between Metrolinx and private carriers. I would like to assure you that we indeed have periodic meetings with them when pursuing new GO bus service initiatives, to ensure that our services are complimentary.

While there is great demand for additional GO services in our region, we currently have no plans to launch a GO bus from Kitchener to Hamilton.

We will continue to be in contact with Coach Canada and other private bus carriers, so that we can work together to provide residents with transportation options that meet their needs and improve quality of life in our region.

Sincerely,

Bruce McCuaig
 President & Chief Executive Officer

c. John Emberson, President & CEO, Coach Canada