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Dear Transportation Professionals,

In July of 2008, New York Bus Sales LLC introduced the Blue Bird Propane powered bus. From the onset, we offered seminars that communicated the benefits of operating a propane vehicle and the positive effects it lends to the environment. As we continue to communicate more information about Green technology, we continue to see an overwhelmingly positive response from our customers. We are now excited and pleased to communicate a funding opportunity that could monetarily help you transition toward a Green fleet.

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), was signed into law. This plan allocated \$300 million to the EPA for funding diesel emission reduction projects and another \$300 million to the DOE for the Clean Cities program. The amount of funding actually awarded to the end user will vary, depending on the scope of the project. However, we do know that up to 100% funding is available to help pay for emission reduction equipment like the fuel-operated pre heaters that reduce idle time. And, the cost of a vehicle that meets the 2010 emissions, such as the Blue Bird propane powered school bus, has the potential to earn up to 50% funding for each bus purchased.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) recently sent out a letter through NYAPT outlining this grant opportunity as well as their proactive approach of compiling and submitting all applications for interested New York State organizations. We encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity now and apply for funding. Please be aware that a substantial amount of time is needed to compile the necessary information. We are enclosing the documents distributed by NYSERDA so you can evaluate the scope of the project. Additionally, please take note that all documents must be submitted to NYSERDA by April 20, 2009.

New York Bus Sales LLC is taking another active role in partnering with you in 2009. Not only will we continue to update you on propane powered vehicles, emission reduction technologies and funding opportunities, we will assist you with all facets of the grant application process. Should you need help with this grant opportunity or future funding opportunities, please contact JoMarie Hanggi at our Chittenango office. She is available to assist you.

As I mentioned, New York Bus Sales is committed to partner with you and offer the best service in the industry. Keeping you informed and assisting you with grant opportunities is just another value added service we are proud to offer.

Sincerely,

Marlene C Denny
President