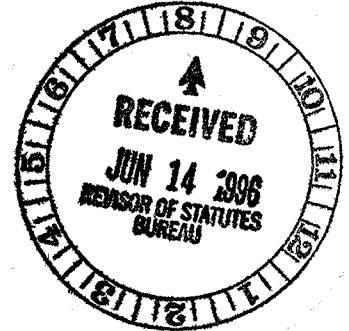


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CERTIFICATE

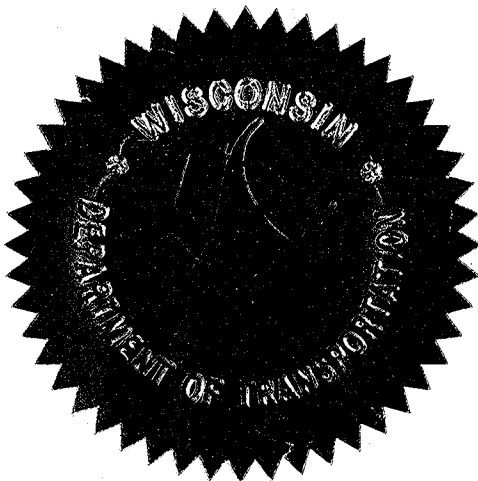


STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, CHARLES H. THOMPSON, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and custodian of the official records, do hereby certify that the rule, relating to **administration of the federal Section 18 program**, was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June ____, 1996.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department of Transportation at 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, in the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 13 day of **June**, 1996.

Charles H Thompson
CHARLES H. THOMPSON
Secretary

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation adopts an order to amend TRANS 6.04(1)(e), relating to administration of the federal Section 18 program.

ORDER ADOPTING RULE

Analysis Prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: ss. 85.16(1) and 85.23, Stats.

STATUTE INTERPRETED: s. 85.23, Stats.

General Summary of Rule. This rule amends ch. Trans 6 to provide for a Governor's certification that the intercity bus needs of the state are being adequately met as is allowed by current federal guidelines.

Fiscal Effect. The Department estimates that this rule change will have a positive impact upon counties, cities, and villages which provide public transportation through the federal Section 18 program. A total of 43 municipal recipients of the funds would share approximately \$605,629 in additional 1996 funds, thereby reducing the need for local funds.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. This rule should have no significant adverse impact on small businesses.

Copies of Rule. Copies of this rule are available without cost upon request by writing to Don Chatfield, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Investment Management, Room 701, P. O. Box 7914, Madison, WI 53707-7914, or by calling (608) 266-3973. Alternate formats of the rule will be provided to individuals at their request. Hearing-impaired individuals may contact the Department using TDD (608) 266-3351.

TEXT OF RULE

Under the authority vested in the state of Wisconsin, department of transportation, by ss. 85.16(1) and 85.23, Stats., the department of transportation hereby adopts an order to amend ch. Trans 6, Wisconsin Administrative Code, interpreting s. 85.23, Stats., relating to administration of the federal Section 18 program.

SECTION 1. Trans 6.04(1)(e) is amended to read:

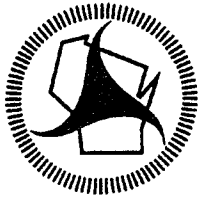
Trans 6.04(1)(e) Not less than ~~5%~~ 15% of the apportionment made available to the state in ~~federal fiscal year 1992, 10% in 1993, and 15% in 1994~~ and each year thereafter shall be used for the development and support of intercity bus service. Eligible activities under this program may include planning and marketing, capital grants for intercity bus shelters, joint-use stops and depots, operating grants through purchase-of-service agreement, user-side subsidies and demonstration projects, and coordination of rural connections between small transit operations and intercity carriers. This requirement is effective unless the governor certifies that the intercity bus service needs of the state are adequately being met.

(END OF RULE TEXT)

Effective Date. This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Signed at Madison, Wisconsin, this 13 day of June, 1996.


CHARLES H. THOMPSON
Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Transportation



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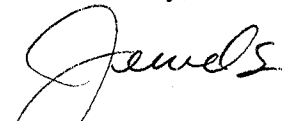
RE: **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-43**

In the Matter of the Adoption of **TRANS 6**, Wisconsin Administrative Code, relating to **administration of the federal Section 18 program.**

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to s. 227.20, Wis. Stats., is a certified copy of **CR 96-43**, an administrative rule relating to the above-mentioned matter. This rule is submitted by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,



Julie A. Johnson
Paralegal

Enclosures

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Dorothy Kapke
Jim McDonnell
Jim Van Sistine
Linda Lovejoy
Don Chatfield