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MBCR Awarded Contract Extension To Provide Commuter Rail Service

(Boston, MA) – Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company (MBCR) today announced that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation’s (MassDOT) Board of Directors voted to extend its contract to provide commuter rail operations and maintenance service on behalf of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). The contract extension continues through June 30, 2013.

“Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company is pleased to continue its partnership with MassDOT and the MBTA by providing safe, reliable commuter rail service to our customers,” said Richard A. Davey, MBCR’s General Manager. “We will continue to focus on improving service, enhancing customer safety through proactive initiatives, and accommodating continued growth in commuter rail ridership.”

“We are pleased to continue providing this vital service to commuters in Eastern Massachusetts,” said James F. O’Leary, Chairman of the Board at MBCR and a Principal with Alternate Concepts, Inc. “Commuter rail is an integral part of the region’s transportation system, servicing millions of customers every year.”

“The extension is a reflection of the strides MBCR has made in several areas, including service delivery, customer service and diversity,” said Ronald J. Hartman, Board Member at MBCR and Executive Vice President, Rail Division, for Veolia Transportation. “Our strong training programs ensure continued improvement in the key areas of safety, operating performance and customer satisfaction.”

About MBCR

The Massachusetts Bay Commuter Railroad Company, LLC (MBCR) is a partnership of Veolia Transportation, one of Europe’s largest passenger transportation companies; Bombardier Transportation, the world’s leader in the manufacture and maintenance of passenger rail vehicles; and Alternate Concepts, a Boston-based transportation operations firm. MBCR operates and

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maintains the fifth largest commuter rail network in the United States under a contract with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. MBCR provides service to 40 million passengers a year in nearly 80 cities and towns in Massachusetts, as well as Providence, RI.

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