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Mr. Douglas W. Trew, Asst. Supervisor  
Rates and Financial Review Section  
Transportation Division  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Subject: ILLEGAL OPERATION OF MID-AMERICA TRAVEL AGENCY BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY  
OF ILLINOIS AND THE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA

Dear Mr. Trew:

We corresponded several times earlier this year concerning the illegal operations of Mid-America Travel Agency between the University of Illinois and the Chicago, Illinois area. As a result of that correspondence, you took appropriate enforcement action against Mid-America which resulted in the cessation of those operations. Unfortunately, Mid-America has resumed those illegal operations, and we are requesting that you again take enforcement actions.

Enclosed as proof of the resumption of service is a flyer being distributed by Mid-America Travel Agency, offering regular route, scheduled service to the public. You will note that Mid-America requires membership in the Overland Travel Club as a precondition to the utilization of that service. However, the Overland Travel Club is a creation of Mid-America, and its sole purpose is to circumvent the rules of the Illinois Commerce Commission with respect to regular route carriers being required to obtain operating authority.

Such a subterfuge is clearly illegal and cannot be tacitly condoned. We therefore request that immediate and decisive enforcement be instituted.

Very truly yours,

GREYHOUND LINES, INC.

G. Alexander  
Regional Director of Traffic

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