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DeCamp makes history again with the purchase of 13 MCI® D4505 coaches with 2007 EPA-compliant CAT® engines

SCHAUMBURG, IL - May 30, 2007 - In 1870, the DeCamp family got into the transportation business with a horse and wagon running between Roseland and Newark, New Jersey

Today, Montclair, New Jersey-based DeCamp remains the nation's oldest privately owned bus transportation company. And now there is one more milestone — they are the first to purchase 13 new D4505 coaches equipped with 2007 clean-diesel Caterpillar engines.

"I'm running 50 MCIs in our 76-coach fleet. We're quite familiar with them," says Robert B. DeCamp Jr., the fifth generation of DeCamps to run the company. "When we were offered the new CAT engine, we were eager to try it." Each of the new D4505 coaches feature the new Caterpillar C-13 engines built to the new 2007 Environmental Protection Agency standards teamed with an Allison B-500 transmission. The coaches also feature six LCD flat-screen video monitors with a DVD and CD player, an Aesys electronic destination sign and 55-passenger Amaya seating.

DeCamp will personally take delivery of the new coaches when they're completed in July, the company's first visit to MCI since 1974. DeCamp explained that the new coaches are intended for DeCamp's expanding charter business, "Charter is becoming the dominant end of our business," he said.

Company founder Jonathan W. DeCamp began operating his transportation company as a sideline to the family farm in Roseland after serving in the Civil War. He built a covered wagon, hitched it to a team of farm horses and started the business. The company put its first motorized vehicle on the road 102 years ago with a motorized bus that was more of a novelty compared to its trusty stagecoaches. But by 1923, the company had a fleet of eight buses and never looked back.

Robert DeCamp sees the movement into clean-air vehicles as the next stage in the future of private mass transportation and he's happy to be a part of it. "It's one more stage in our history," he notes.

The company's website is www.decamp.com.

MCI offers the widest array of 2007 EPA-compliant clean-diesel engines and powertrain options in the industry. The new engines combined with ultra low sulfur diesel fuel will ultimately cut emissions by 90 percent. With headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois, and sales and service centers across the U.S. and in Canada, MCI is the leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of coaches and is the industry's leading supplier of coach-related aftermarket parts and services for most makes and models for the North American market.

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