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**WINDSTAR LINES, INC. COMPLETES PURCHASE OF STRATTON
CHARTERS MOTORCOACH DIVISION**

CARROLL, IA, January 31, 2012 -- Windstar Lines, Inc. announced today that it has signed an agreement to acquire the assets and business of Cuba City, WI based Stratton Charters from owner, Russ Stratton. The school bus division is not included in this transaction.

The operations of Stratton Buses will be rolled into the Dubuque, IA terminal of Windstar Lines, located at 10608 Jet Center Rd in Dubuque. The Dubuque terminal was opened in July 2009, with the acquisition of Dubuque based Bradley Jo Charter.

“Russ decided it was time to focus on his growing school bus operation and this presented Windstar an opportunity to increase business at our Dubuque operation.” says Jeff Greteman, President of Windstar Lines, Inc. “It is a win-win for both companies.”

All current motorcoach operators of Stratton Charters will be given employment opportunities by Windstar Lines, Inc. The fleet of MCI motorcoaches operated by Stratton will be repainted, refurbished, and branded with the Windstar livery. In addition, Windstar Lines, Inc. will add 110 volt electrical outlets, Saucon GPS tracking systems, along with I-Drive accident event recorders.

Based in Cuba City, WI, Stratton Charters is a family-owned charter & school bus business serving Southwest Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and Northeast Iowa. Stratton Coaches operated a fleet of five MCI motorcoaches, along with one Stallion Mid-size coach.

Based in Carroll, IA, Windstar Lines, Inc. is the largest motorcoach company in Iowa. Operating more than 50 motorcoaches in four Iowa markets (Carroll, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Dubuque) and one terminal in Nebraska (Lincoln). Windstar Lines was listed as having the 33rd largest motorcoach fleet in North America in 2012, as ranked by *Metro Magazine*. Windstar Lines, Inc. has been serving customers since 1995.

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