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Premium TransitChek QuickPay Card Now Available For San Francisco Commuters

New York, NY (June 15, 2005) – TransitCenter[®], Inc., the originator of the nation’s first tax-free transit benefit program, announced today that commuters in San Francisco will be able to purchase fare with tax-free dollars at all Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) ticket vending machines using the company’s Premium TransitChek[®] QuickPay[®] Card product.

“We look forward to helping companies and employees in the Bay Area save money on their commute and encourage more people to ride BART,” said Larry Filler, President and CEO of TransitCenter, Inc. “This helps us achieve our mission to encourage greater use of transit to relieve traffic congestion, reduce air pollution and support the economy.”

The TransitChek QuickPay Card is a Visa debit card issued by the Bank of America which has been uniquely designed for purchasing transit tickets and monthly passes using tax-free transit benefit dollars wherever Visa is accepted. The product is supported by a proprietary system which assures that benefits are being used to meet all IRS regulations.

The BART system, named the “Number One” transit system in America for 2004/2005 by the American Public Transportation Association, which represents more than 400 transit systems across the United States and Canada, carries over 300,000 passengers daily on a total of 104 miles of track.

About TransitCenter

A nonprofit corporation, TransitCenter specializes in tax-free commuter benefits, transit information and assistance for employers and commuters nationwide. TransitCenter introduced the nation’s first commuter benefits program in 1987 to encourage more

people to use mass transit to protect the environment, preserve natural resources and improve the quality of life where people work and live. Today, more than 500,000 employees participate in TransitCenter's TransitChek commuter benefits. For 20 years, TransitCenter has worked hand-in-hand with transit providers, communities and employers to make mass transit more accessible. Independent since 2001, TransitCenter was founded in 1986 as a joint alliance of leading public transit providers and the business community. A heritage in transit drives TransitCenter's continued commitment to bringing new innovations to employers and commuters that participate in TransitChek tax-free commuter benefits programs. Learn more by visiting www.transitcenter.com.