

**OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION**

**Resolution Rejecting Certain Bids for Contract TR-7E  
and Providing for Re-Advertisement of Certain Service Plaza Restaurants**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1995, the Commission issued an invitation to bid for contracts for the operation of the Commission's sixteen restaurants along the route of Ohio Turnpike Project No. 1, bearing the general designation of Restaurant Contract TR-7, and to cause advertisement for said contract to be published;

WHEREAS, the proposals were reviewed and evaluated by a group consisting of two Commission members, several of the Commission's staff members and a representative of outside special counsel;

WHEREAS, under the terms and conditions of the bidding documents for Contract TR-7, the Commission has reserved the right to reject any and all proposals; and

WHEREAS, as a result of said invitation to bid, and prior Commission action, only the proposals submitted by McDonald's Corporation, Host Marriott Corporation and Advanced Restaurant Concepts, Inc. (ARCI) relating to **Proposal TR-7E: Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley)** are available for review by the Commission;

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1995, the review group recommended that the bids received for contracts for operation of the following restaurants: **Proposal TR-7E: Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley)** not be rejected and kept for future consideration;

WHEREAS, the review group has performed subsequent reviews and evaluations of the bids submitted in response to **Proposal TR-7E: Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley)** and recommends that the bids submitted for contracts for operation of Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley) be rejected and that the Commission re-advertise for bids for contracts for the operation of Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley), **Proposal TR-7E;**

WHEREAS, as provided in Resolution No. 27-1995, the Commission reiterates its authorization to the executive director to retain, as soon as possible, a consultant to assist the Commission and its staff from this point forward in the process of obtaining bids and awarding contracts for the renovation or replacement, construction and operation of the service plaza restaurants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED the Commission concurs in the review group's recommendations and the bids submitted for **Proposal TR-7E: Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley)** are rejected, and authorizes and directs that the bids for contracts for operation of those restaurants be re-advertised;

FURTHER RESOLVED, as provided in Resolution No. 27-1995, the Commission reiterates its authorization to the executive director to retain, as soon as possible, a consultant to assist the Commission and its staff from this point forward in the process of obtaining bids and awarding contracts for the renovation or replacement, construction and operation of the service plaza restaurants;

FURTHER RESOLVED that the executive director and general counsel hereby are authorized and directed to take any and all action necessary to re-advertise for bids for contracts for the operation of the restaurants: **Proposal TR-7E: Service Plaza 5 (Middle Ridge/Vermilion Valley).**

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