

Competition for public transport services: institutional framework and empirical evidence of bus services in Germany

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Abstrak

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