

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9000

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 20, 2005

Application of WILLIAM PAUL SLADE,)
Trading as SLADE TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-143

By application accepted for filing August 25, 2005, William Paul Slade, a sole proprietor trading as Slade Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one sedan. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Applicant proposes doing business under the trade name "Slade Transportation Service". Because applicant's principal place of business is in Maryland, applicant shall be directed to file proof of registration of its trade name with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Applicant indicates that he currently has authority from a state agency for the purpose of transporting passengers for-hire, but has not submitted Exhibit F, as the application form requires. Applicant will be directed to submit an Exhibit F, which includes a copy of each license, certificate or registration to conduct for-hire passenger transportation that applicant currently holds.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 4, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, proof of registration of the trade name, "Slade Transportation Service", with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, an Exhibit F, which includes a copy of each license, certificate or registration to conduct for-hire passenger transportation that applicant currently holds.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 18, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant at P.O. Box 4651, Largo, MD 20775.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director