

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9003

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 20, 2005

Application of SEYOUM SEMEGNE,)
Trading as NILE TRANSPORTATION, for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-147

By application accepted for filing August 29, 2005, Seyoum Semegne, a sole proprietor trading as Nile Transportation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

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 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 5601 Seminary Road, #1502N, Falls Church, VA 22041.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director