

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9044

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2005

Application of THE HOUSE OF GOSHEN,)
LLC, Trading as THE ARK)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-150

By application accepted for filing October 11, 2005, The House of Goshen, LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company trading as The Ark Transportation Services, 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.

All corporate and limited liability applicants are required to attach as Exhibit C a certificate of good standing from the state of incorporation. This ensures that the entity exists and is currently in compliance with state requirements for maintaining an active status. Applicant has attached a "Certificate of Good Standing" from the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue. The certificate verifies that all taxes and charges known by the Office of Tax and Revenue to be due from applicant have been paid, but the certificate does not certify that applicant exists and is active. Applicant will be directed to file a certificate of good standing issued by the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

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 31, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 14, 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 November 14, 2005, a certificate of good standing issued by the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 14, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Michelle Wright, 1717 K Street, N.W., #600, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director