

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9045

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2005

Application of BENNETH IFEANYICHUCK)
EKWE, Trading as WHOLISTIC CARE)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-151

By application accepted for filing September 8, 2005, Benneth Ifeanyichuck Ekwe, a sole proprietor trading as Wholistic Care 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.

Because applicant's principal place of business is in the District of Columbia, applicant will be directed to file proof of trade name registration with the DC 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, proof of trade name registration with the DC 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 at 10207 Chautauqua Avenue, Lanham, MD 20706.

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