

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9046

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2005

Application of LINKS ENTERPRISES AND)
INVESTMENTS, LLC, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-152

By application accepted for filing September 13, 2005, Links Enterprises and Investments, LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company, 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 eight vans and two ambulances. Ambulance service is not "transportation for hire" within the meaning of the Compact.¹ Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit A omitting any ambulances.

Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for one-way transfers in vans. The proposed tariff also indicates that registered nurses will be provided as required. Under Commission Regulation No. 55-09 no tariff may contain a rate, rule or regulation for life support service. Therefore, applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff omitting any reference to registered nurses.

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.

¹ In re Caring Transport, Inc., No. AP-97-53, Order No. 5206 (Sept. 25, 1997).

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, an amended Exhibit A omitting any ambulances.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 14, 2005, an amended Exhibit B omitting any reference to registered nurses.

5. 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 manager, LaNita Hood, 443 LeBaum Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20032.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director