

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9148

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 22, 2005

Application of PRAISE)	Case No. AP-2005-183
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application accepted for filing November 3, 2005, Praise Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia entity, 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 vehicle. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

Applicant's Exhibit A does not include the make, model, or seating capacity of the vehicle it plans to operate. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit A.

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 December 6, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 20, 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 December 20, 2005, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit A, which includes a vehicle list containing the make, model, seating capacity, and number of vehicles applicant will use initially.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is December 20, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, June E. Spence, 607 21st Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director