

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9261

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 13, 2006

Application of EXPERT )  
TRANSPORTATION OF MARYLAND, INC., ) Case No. AP-2005-214  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

By application accepted for filing December 21, 2005, Expert Transportation of Maryland, Inc., a Maryland entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one motorcoach, but applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly group charter rates for transportation not only in motorcoaches, but in minibuses, vans, and sedans, as well. Applicant will be directed to file a written statement explaining this discrepancy.

According to the application, applicant holds passenger carrier authority from the federal government, but according to information available through the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's website, the only carrier at applicant's address with federal authority is Expert Transportation Inc. Applicant will be directed to file a written statement explaining this discrepancy.

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 January 27, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 10, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 10, 2006, a written statement explaining why applicant has

submitted proposed rates for transportation in minibuses, vans, and sedans, even though no such vehicles are included in applicant's vehicle list.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 10, 2006, a written statement explaining why, according to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the only carrier at applicant's address with federal authority is Expert Transportation Inc.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is February 10, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's secretary, Karen Joynes, 10517 Broad Leaf Drive, Largo, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director