

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9263

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 13, 2006

Application of HABEN ALEM)
OCBAMICHAEL for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-216

By application accepted for filing December 30, 2005, Haben Alem Ocbamichael, a sole proprietor, 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.

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 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 at 1450 Somerset Place, N.W., #208, Washington, DC 20011.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director