

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9335

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 2006

Application of GENTLE MOVEMENTS,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)
Case No. AP-2006-015

By application accepted for filing January 31, 2006, Gentle Movements, 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 was granted operating authority last year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program, as well as rates for shuttle service to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

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 March 3, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

¹ See *In re Gentle Movements, Inc.*, No. AP-04-169, Order No. 8515 (Jan. 21, 2005) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 1029).

² See *id.* (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 17, 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 March 17, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice-president, Sunday Otoide, 25 Evarts Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director