

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9336

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 2006

Application of BENTLER ENTERPRISES)
INC. for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-016

By application accepted for filing February 1, 2006, Bentler Enterprises Inc., a Maryland entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Last year, applicant was conditionally granted operating authority restricted to operations in vehicles seating less than 16 persons, including the driver.¹ The certificate has not been issued yet. In the meantime, applicant has filed a new application - this time for unrestricted operating authority.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one motorcoach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly group charter rate with a minimum charge.

Applicant's mandatory Exhibit C, a certificate of good standing from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation (MDAT), is more than six months old. Applicant will be directed to file a current certificate.

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 Bentler Enterprises Inc.*, No. AP-05-57, Order No. 8907 (Aug. 18, 2005) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 1086).

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 applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 17, 2006, a current certificate of good standing from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. 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 representative, Stephanie Brooks, 4310 G Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20019.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director