

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9340

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 2006

Application of KEHINDE OLUJIMI)
FRANCIS, Trading as FRANCO) Case No. AP-2006-020
CONNECTOR, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application accepted for filing February 13, 2006, Kehinde Olujimi Francis, a sole proprietor trading as Franco Connector, 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.

Applicant's street address is the same as that for Muriel Barnes Francis, who has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-2006-022 and proposes conducting business under the trade name Francis & Associates. Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining the relationship between applicant and Muriel Barnes Francis.

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.

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 statement explaining the relationship between applicant and Muriel Barnes Francis.

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 at 4259 Gault Place, N.E., Washington, DC 20019.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director