

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9342

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 2006

Application of MURIEL BARNES )  
FRANCIS, Trading as FRANCIS & )  
ASSOCIATES, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )  
Case No. AP-2006-022

By application accepted for filing February 13, 2006, Muriel Barnes Francis, a sole proprietor trading as Francis & Associates, 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 Kehinde Olujimi Francis, who has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-2006-020 and proposes conducting business under the trade name Franco Connector. Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining the relationship between applicant and Kehinde Olujimi 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 Kehinde Olujimi 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:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director