

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9439

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 2006

Application of CARING TRANSPORT )  
SERVICES, LLC, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2006-033

By application accepted for filing March 3, 2006, Caring Transport Services, LLC, 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 proposes commencing operations with three vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program as well as rates for service under a contract with Capitol Educational Support, Inc.

Applicant has submitted evidence showing that before forming applicant, applicant's executive director, Okera K. Stewart, registered with the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to conduct business personally under the trade name "Caring Transport Services (CTS)." To avoid confusion among the public, applicant will be directed to submit proof that the trade name "Caring Transport Services (CTS)" has been inactivated or transferred to applicant.

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 April 14, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 28, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

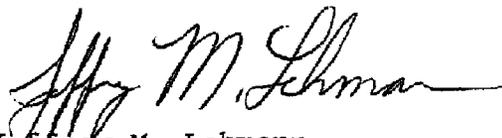
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 28, 2006, proof that the trade name "Caring Transport Services (CTS)" has been inactivated or transferred to applicant.

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re Concierge Transportation Services, Inc.*, No. AP-05-170, Order No. 9116 (Nov. 8, 2005) (to avoid confusion among the public, applicant required to file proof that trade name similar to its own name and registered to applicant's president was transferred to applicant or inactivated).

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is April 28, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive director, Okera K. Stewart, 3216 18th Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20018.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Lehmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey M. Lehmann  
Acting Executive Director