

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9446

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 2006

Application of VERONICA HEGENS for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)
Case No. AP-2006-046

By application accepted for filing March 20, 2006, Veronica Hegens, a sole proprietor, 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's president filed a similar application in 2003 on behalf of Pacific Health and Transportation Services L.L.C. (Pacific L.L.C.). The application was granted, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on Pacific L.L.C. filing additional documents.¹ Pacific L.L.C. failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant's president filed another application last year on behalf of Pacific Health and Transportation Services, Inc., (Pacific, Inc.). That entity was granted operating authority in May, 2005, contingent upon the filing of additional documents.³ Pacific, Inc., also failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.⁴

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

All sole proprietor applicants are required to attach as Exhibit C a copy of a valid driver's license. Applicant will be directed to file an Exhibit C.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

¹ See *In re Pacific Health and Transp. Servs. L.L.C.*, No. AP-03-168, Order No. 7846 (Mar. 12, 2004) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 891).

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).

³ See *In re Pacific Health and Transp. Servs., Inc.*, No. AP-05-06, Order No. 8705 (May 10, 2005) (conditionally regranting Certificate No. 891).

⁴ See *id.* (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

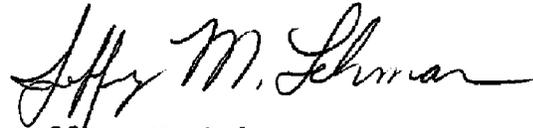
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 14, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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, an Exhibit C, which includes a photocopy of a valid driver's license.

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 representative, Alfred Nelson, 1409 Trailing Ridge Road, Richmond, VA 23231.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director