

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9449

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 2006

Application of ALEM MESFIN for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-050

By application accepted for filing March 21, 2006, Alem Mesfin, 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 proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

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

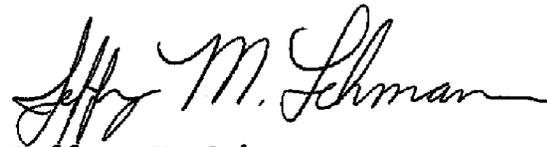
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

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 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 at 2420 12th Street, N.E., #301, Washington, DC 20018.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director