

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9601

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 2, 2006

Application of PHILLIP LORENZO)
HIGGINS, Trading as TURNING POINT) Case No. AP-2006-087
TRANSPORTATION, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application accepted for filing May 23, 2006, Phillip Lorenzo Higgins, a sole proprietor trading as Turning Point Transportation, 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 Exhibit A does not include the make, model, or seating capacity of the vehicles it plans to operate. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit A.

Because applicant's principal place of business is in Maryland, applicant will be directed to file proof of trade name registration with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

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 June 16, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 30, 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 June 30, 2006, an amended Exhibit A, which includes a vehicle list containing the make, model, seating capacity, and number of vehicles applicant will use initially.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 30, 2006, proof of trade name registration with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is June 30, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 2000 Accokeek Road West, Accokeek, MD 20607.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeff M. Lehmann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director