

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9693

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 29, 2006

Application of SMOOTH RIDE)
TRANSPORTATION, LLC, to Acquire) Case No. AP-2006-089
Certificate No. 1066 from SMOOTH)
RIDE TRANSPORTATION)

By application accepted for filing June 2, 2006, Smooth Ride Transportation, LLC, a Maryland entity, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 1066 from Smooth Ride Transportation, a Maryland partnership. Melissa Desiree Nolan controls both entities.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a) of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness.¹

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van and one sedan. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing mileage and/or hourly based rates and airport shuttle rates.

Applicant failed to respond to a question on the application form inquiring whether applicant currently has authority from a federal or state agency for the purpose of transporting passengers for hire. Applicant will be directed to file with the Commission a written response to that question, and if applicable, to file a copy of each motor carrier license, certificate or registration that applicant currently holds.

Applicant failed to respond to a question on the application form inquiring whether any transportation regulatory agency has investigated applicant and/or found applicant unfit in the past five years. Applicant will be directed to file a written response to the question, and if applicable, (1) identifying the agency or agencies that investigated applicant and/or found applicant unfit; (2) describing the investigation(s) and/or finding(s); and (3) explaining applicant's current status.

¹ *In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Servs., & Tingem Health Care Servs. Inc.*, No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

Applicant also will be directed to file the original Certificate of Authority No. 1066.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether the proposed transfer 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 July 13, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 27, 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 July 27, 2006, the original copy of Certificate of Authority No. 1066.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 27, 2006, a written statement indicating whether applicant currently has authority from a federal or state agency for the purpose of transporting passengers for hire, and if applicable, a copy of each motor carrier license, certificate or registration that applicant currently holds.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 27, 2006, a statement indicating whether any transportation regulatory agency has investigated applicant and/or found applicant unfit in the past five years, and if applicable, (1) identifying the agency or agencies that investigated applicant and/or found applicant unfit; (2) describing the investigation(s) and/or finding(s); and (3) explaining applicant's current status.

6. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is July 27, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Melissa Desiree Nolan, 13317 Coldwater Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director