

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9705

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 30, 2006

Application of MICHAEL LEWIS BOWEN, )  
Trading as BOWEN'S BUS SERVICE, for )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2006-110

By application accepted for filing June 21, 2006, Michael Lewis Bowen, a sole proprietor trading as Bowen's Bus Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three buses. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing charter rates and rates for transportation under contracts with private entities.

Because applicant's place of business is outside the Metropolitan District, applicant will be directed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District, as required by the application form.

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

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 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 July 28, 2006, a statement designating an agent inside the Metropolitan District for the purpose of receiving legal process from the Commission.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is

July 28, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at P.O. Box 62, Glenelg, MD 21737.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director