

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9708

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 30, 2006

Application of BATES TOURS & CHARTER)  
SERVICE INC. for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2006-115

By application accepted for filing June 23, 2006, Bates Tours & Charter Service Inc., a Virginia entity, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three motorcoaches and one minibus. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing charter rates, mileage and/or hourly rates, individual and/or group sightseeing rates, airport shuttle rates, private pay ambulatory and/or wheelchair rates, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

Applicant will be directed to file a current certificate of good standing from applicant's state of formation 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 current certificate of good standing from the Virginia State Corporation 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's representative, Annette D. Burt, 13574 Jefferson Davis Highway, Woodbridge, VA 22191.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director