

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9828

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 11, 2006

Application of MOBILITY ACCESS LLC,)
Trading as MOBILITY ACCESS, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-145

By application accepted for filing August 9, 2006, Mobility Access LLC, a Maryland entity trading as Mobility Access, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing private pay rates for ambulatory and/or wheelchair transportation.

Applicant's Attachment B indicates that on the same day that applicant was organized, applicant's vice-president, Ashraf Din, and three other persons registered with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation to conduct business personally under the trade name "Mobility Access." To avoid confusion among the public, applicant will be directed to submit proof that the trade name "Mobility Access" has been inactivated or transferred to applicant.¹

The application indicates that applicant is in common control with a WMATC carrier. Applicant will be directed to file a statement identifying the WMATC carrier, describing the control relationship, and explaining the anticipated effect on competition and employees if common control is approved.

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 August 25, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 8, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ See *In re Concierge Transportation Services, Inc.*, No. AP-05-170, Order No. 9116 (Nov. 8, 2005) (to avoid confusion among the public, applicant required to file proof that trade name similar to its own name and registered to applicant's president was transferred to applicant or inactivated).

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 8, 2006, proof that the trade name "Mobility Access" has been inactivated or transferred to applicant.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 8, 2006, a statement identifying the WMATC carrier in common control with applicant, describing the control relationship, and explaining the anticipated effect on competition and employees if common control is approved.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is September 8, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice-president, Ashraf R. Din, 19233 Golden Meadow Drive, Germantown, MD 20876.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director