

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9971

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 6, 2006

Application of UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY)
OF WASHINGTON, D.C. AND NORTHERN)
VIRGINIA, INC., Trading as U C P,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-182

By application accepted for filing September 29, 2006, United Cerebral Palsy of Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia, Inc., a District of Columbia entity trading as U C P, 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 two SUV's. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation and rates for transportation under contracts with private entities.

Because applicant's principal place of business is in the District of Columbia, applicant will be directed to file proof of trade name registration with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

Applicant's mandatory Attachment A, a certificate of good standing from the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, is more than six months old. Applicant will be directed to file a current certificate.

Because applicant controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with an existing WMATC carrier, applicant will be directed to furnish information about that relationship.

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 October 20, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 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 November 3, 2006, proof of trade name registration with the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a current certificate of good standing from the District of Columbia Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 3, 2006, a statement: (1) identifying the existing WMATC carrier in common control with applicant; (2) describing the control relationship; and (3) explaining the anticipated effect on competition and employees if common control is approved.

6. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 3, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive director, Theodore Bergeron, Jr., 1818 New York Avenue, N.E., #101, Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director