

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 12,586

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 15, 2010

Application of NATIONAL VETERANS) Case No. AP-2010-135
TRANSPORTATION, LLC, Trading as)
EXPRESS MEDICAL TRANSPORTERS OF DC,)
to Acquire Certificate No. 1657)
from EMT BALTIMORE, LLC, TRADING AS)
EXPRESS MEDICAL TRANSPORTERS)

By application accepted for filing September 10, 2010, applicant, National Veterans Transportation, LLC, a District of Columbia entity trading as Express Medical Transporters of DC, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 1657 from EMT Baltimore, LLC, trading as Express Medical Transporters, which has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 1657 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in applicant, a new carrier.¹ The application is unopposed.

Applicant initially proposed doing business under the trade name, "Express Medical Transporters." On October 12, 2010, applicant submitted proof of registration of the trade name "Express Medical Transporters of DC" with the Department of Assessments and Taxation of the state of Maryland, where applicant's principal place of business is located.

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.²

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for private pay ambulatory/wheelchair transportation and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies.

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns,

¹ Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of EMT Baltimore, LLC, formed on July 26, 2010.

² *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).

or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules, regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds applicant to be fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform with applicable regulatory requirements and, therefore, that the transfer of Certificate No. 1657 to applicant is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 1657 shall be reissued to National Veterans Transportation, LLC, trading as Express Medical Transporters of DC, 1530 Caton Center Drive, #C, Baltimore, MD 21227-1512.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 1657 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection and file the following documents within the 180-day maximum permitted in Commission Regulation No. 66: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; and (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. That the transfer of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. M. ...', is written over the text 'FOR THE COMMISSION'.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director