

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1369

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of KNOWLES BUS	)	Served: November 7, 1974
LEASING SERVICE, INC., for	)	
Certificate of Public	)	Application No. 846
Convenience and Necessity	)	Docket No. 275

By Application No. 846, filed October 31, 1974, Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc. (Knowles) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, to transport employees of the Department of Defense (DOD), over irregular routes, in charter operations pursuant to contract, between the Center Building, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Md., and the Crystal City Area, National Center, 2511 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., with intermediate stops at 23rd and Ball Streets, Arlington, Va., Crystal Mall, Arlington, Va., Jefferson Plaza, 1411-1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Va., Forrestal Building, 10th Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C., and Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C. <sup>1/</sup> Pursuant to Order No. 1335, served June 21, 1974, Knowles has temporary authority to provide the aforesaid transportation service until December 21, 1974, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

The employees of DOD utilizing Knowles' service would not be required to pay for the transportation service. DOD

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<sup>1/</sup> The application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity embraces intermediate points located within the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Compact expressly provides that the provisions of Title II do not apply to transportation rendered solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia. See Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

would compensate Knowles for the service pursuant to the following agreed upon rates: (a) For contract services operating daily, Monday through Friday, from 7:40 a. m. to 3:45 p. m. at \$2,340.00 per month for vehicle and driver, and (b) for services performed after 3:45 p. m. on Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays at \$15.00 per hour for vehicle and driver.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact provides as follows:

When an application is made under this section for a certificate, . . . , the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant therefore, . . . , if it finds, after hearing held upon reasonable notice, that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform such transportation properly and to conform to the provisions of this Act and the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission thereunder, and that such transportation is or will be required by the public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied. (Emphasis added.)

Pursuant to this mandate, a hearing shall be scheduled in order to develop an appropriate record. To fully develop the factual basis for any finding as to Knowles' fitness to perform the proposed transportation service and the existing requirements of the public convenience and necessity for the proposed service, Knowles will be required to submit and be prepared to support with competent witnesses the following exhibits:

(A) A detailed balance sheet of applicant as of September 30, 1974;

(B) A statement of the revenues and expenses resulting from its current transportation services performed pursuant to Order No. 1335, served June 21, 1974;

(C) A statement of the services performed, the passenger count, and the labor and vehicle hours expended each day in the performing of its temporary authority transportation services pursuant to Order No. 1335, served June 21, 1974; and

(D) A projected statement of revenues and expenses for a one-year period, together with supporting details, including operating ratio.

Knowles will be directed to submit six (6) copies of the statements and exhibits required hereinbefore to the Commission and to serve one copy on each party of record on or before Wednesday, November 27, 1974. Knowles shall be prepared to present representative members of the public who expect to use the proposed transportation service and who are able to support the claims that public convenience and necessity require such service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 846 of Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, December 5, 1974, at 10:00 a. m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

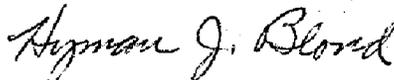
2. That Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc., post notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in all of its vehicles operated pursuant to Order No. 1335 no later than Friday, November 15, 1974, and to present at the hearing, certification of posting.

3. That Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Friday, November 15, 1974, and to present at the hearing, a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

4. That six (6) copies, the original to be submitted at the hearing, of the statements and exhibits required hereinbefore be submitted by Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc., to the Commission and one copy served on each party of record on or before Wednesday, November 27, 1974.

5. That any person desiring to protest or otherwise to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before, Monday, November 25, 1974, and mail a copy to the counsel of record for Knowles Bus Leasing Service, Inc., Brian S. Stern, Esquire, 933 North Kenmore Street, Arlington, Va. 22201.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND  
Executive Director