

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1372

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of CENTRAL DELIVERY )	Served November 14, 1974
SERVICE, INC., for Temporary )	
Authority )	Application No. 814
)	
Application of CENTRAL DELIVERY )	Application No. 815
SERVICE, INC., for Certificate )	
of Public Convenience and Necessity )	Docket No. 271

By Order No. 1363, served October 18, 1974, Application No. 815 of Central Delivery Services, Inc. (Central) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity was scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, November 22, 1974.

Central seeks authority to transport aircraft crews having a prior or subsequent movement by air, between Dulles International Airport or Washington National Airport, on the one hand, and on the other, points located within the District of Columbia. Application No. 815 indicates that the proposed service would involve transportation of passengers for hire under continuing written contracts for the furnishing of transportation services through the provision of a vehicle or vehicles to meet the distinct need and for the exclusive and periodically recurring use of either American Airlines or United Air Lines.

On November 8, 1974, counsel for Central filed a petition to amend Application No. 815 to include transportation services under separate contracts with Air France, Eastern Air Lines (Eastern), and Iberia Air Lines of Spain (Iberia). The petition also requests that the public hearing on the amended application be scheduled for December 10, 1974.

As justification for the requested amendment, counsel for Central states that any service for either Air France, Eastern or Iberia was not contemplated at the time that Application No. 815 was filed. The request to postpone the public hearing date on the amended application is based on the procedural requirement that the public be notified of the amended application. It appears that granting the petition will not jeopardize the public interest in this matter.

Order No. 1363 contained ordering paragraphs requiring Central to publish notice of the application and public hearing and directing Central to submit certain specified statements and exhibits. In addition to those exhibits, Central shall be required to submit a copy of the contract between Central and Air France, a copy of the contract between Central and Eastern, and a copy of the contract between Central and Iberia, which form the basis for the requested amendment of Application No. 815. Central also shall be prepared to present representatives of Air France, Eastern, and Iberia who are able to support any claim that public convenience and necessity require such service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition to amend application and reassignment of oral hearing filed by Central Delivery Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, granted.

2. That Application No. 815 of Central Delivery Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, amended to embrace charter operation pursuant to contract with either Air France, American Airlines, Eastern Air Lines, Iberia Air Lines of Spain, or United Air Lines.

3. That the public hearing scheduled for Friday, November 22, 1974, by Order No. 1363, served October 18, 1974, be, and it is hereby postponed until Tuesday, December 10, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

4. That Central Delivery Service, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of the amended application and postponed hearing in the same newspaper in which the notice was published pursuant to Order No. 1363, served October 18, 1974, no later than Saturday, November 23, 1974, and present at the hearing certificates of publication from the selected newspaper.

5. That the six (6) copies of the statements and exhibits that Central Delivery Service, Inc., was required to submit by Order No. 1363, served October 18, 1974, together with a copy of the contract between applicant and Air France, a copy of the contract between applicant and Eastern Air Lines, and a copy of the contract between applicant and Iberia Air Lines of Spain, be submitted to the Commission and one copy served on each party of record on or before Monday, November 25, 1974.

6. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission,

in writing, on or before Monday, December 2, 1974, and mail a copy of the protest or notification to counsel of record for Central Delivery Service, Inc., S. Harrison Kahn, Esquire, Suite 733, Investment Building, Washington, D. C. 20005.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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