

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1383

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of McMICHAEL SCHOOL) Served: November 27, 1974
BUS SERVICE, INC., for Temporary) Application No. 847
Authority)

By Application No. 847, filed November 14, 1974, McMichael School Bus Service, Inc. (McMichael) seeks temporary authority pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4.(d)(3) of the Compact to provide group charter service within the "Washington metropolitan area".^{1/}

McMichael, in support of its application, has submitted an equipment list of eighteen buses and an interim statement of financial condition indicating that it is a functioning carrier, apparently operating within the exception specified in Title II, Article XII, Section 1.(a)(3), "transportation by motor vehicles employed solely in transporting school children and teachers to or from public or private schools".

McMichael asserts that there is an immediate and urgent need for the service because "without our charter bus service, there is insufficient service in the Washington Metropolitan area" and that there is no existing carrier service available "which is adequate to handle the level of service required by the public." However, McMichael submits no evidence in support of these assertions and provides the Commission with no basis upon

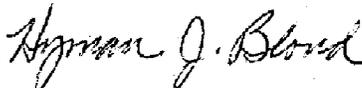
^{1/} The "Washington metropolitan area" is interpreted to mean the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District as defined by Title I, Article I of the Compact.

which to make the findings necessary to grant temporary authority. This is particularly true in light of the fact that there are a number of certificated carriers which presently hold authority to provide exactly the service McMichael seeks to provide in all or some portion of the territory in which McMichael seeks to provide it. Further, McMichael presents no support for its assertion of existing service insufficiency which it cites as the cause of the immediate and urgent need.

For the above reasons, the Commission finds that it cannot grant McMichael's application for temporary authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 847 of McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director