

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1386

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of BELTWAY LIMOUSINE)	Served December 3, 1974
SERVICE, INC., for Certificate)	Application No. 849
of Public Convenience and Necessity)	Docket No. 278

On November 22, 1974, Beltway Limousine Service, Inc. (Beltway) filed the above-captioned application for authority to provide irregular route charter and/or special operations between Washington National Airport or Dulles International Airport on the one hand, and points in the Metropolitan District, on the other. These latter places are described in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is a reproduction of Beltway's specification of authority sought.

Beltway proposes to provide the service with a dozen 12 or 15 passenger vans which it will lease. Service would be provided by appointment only, at the rates shown in Appendix B, attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is a reproduction of Beltway's proposed tariff.

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 therefor, . . ., 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, the Commission shall schedule a hearing to develop an appropriate record.

The Commission necessarily desires to fully develop the basis for any finding as to Beltway's fitness to perform the proposed transportation service and the existing requirements of the public convenience and necessity for the proposed transportation service. Accordingly, the Commission shall require Beltway to submit and be prepared to support with a competent witness a projected statement of revenues and revenue deductions, including taxes, for a one-year period, together with supporting details, including the ratio of revenue deductions to revenues. Beltway should submit six (6) copies of the statement to the Commission and serve one copy on each party of record on or before Monday, December 30, 1974. Beltway should be prepared to present representatives of the public who are able to support the claims that public convenience and necessity require such service.

Together with its application, Beltway filed "Motion to Waive Twenty-Five Day Notice and Publication Requirements", requesting that its application be set for hearing in mid-December. The Commission finds no justification for a waiver in this instance.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That "Motion to Waive Twenty-Five Day Notice and Publication Requirement" filed November 22, 1974, by Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, denied.

2. That Application No. 849 of Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., filed November 22, 1974, be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1975, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

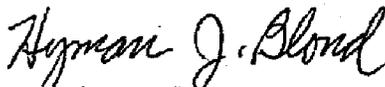
3. That Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the Commission staff of this application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Friday, December 13, 1974, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

4. That six (6) copies, the original to be submitted at the hearing, of the information required hereinbefore as well as any other prepared direct testimony and exhibits of any formal party, shall be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record on or before Monday, December 30, 1974.

5. 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 Friday, December 27, 1974, and mail a copy of the protest or the notice to counsel of record for Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., Robert A. Manzi, Esquire, 9829 Central Avenue, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20870.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hyman J. Blond".

HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director