

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1492

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 29, 1976

Application of HOLIDAY TOURS, INC.,)
for Certificate of Public Conven-)
ience and Necessity to Perform)
Special Operations)

Application No. 903

Docket No. 308

By Application No. 903, filed January 14, 1976, Holiday Tours, Inc. (Holiday) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, to perform special operations. The application sets forth a request for authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express, baggage and newspapers, over irregular routes, (A) from points within the District of Columbia to points within the District of Columbia; (B) from points within the District of Columbia to Alexandria, Arlington, Mount Vernon, and Fairfax County, Virginia, and return; (C) from points within Alexandria, Arlington, Mount Vernon, and Fairfax County, Virginia, to the District of Columbia, and return; (D) from points within the District of Columbia to Montgomery County and Prince George's County, Maryland, and return; and (E) from points within Montgomery County and Prince George's County, Maryland, to points within the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Arlington, Mount Vernon and Fairfax County, Virginia, and return.

Holiday proposes to operate a shuttle tour service between hotels and motels located within the Metropolitan District and points within the District of Columbia. The proposed shuttle tour service would be rendered in buses and/or limousines. The proposed charge would be \$3 per person per one-way trip.

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. Holiday shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses which the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) requires the carrier to bear.

The reason for the hearing is to fully develop the basis for any findings as to Holiday's fitness to perform the proposed transportation service and the existing requirements of the public convenience and necessity for the proposed transportation service. Holiday shall be required to submit and be prepared to support with competent witnesses the following exhibits:

- (A) A detailed balance sheet of Holiday as of December 31, 1975.
- (B) A statement projecting revenues and revenue deductions, including taxes, for a one year period, together with supporting details, including the ratio between revenue deductions and revenues.
- (C) A schedule of the equipment to be used indicating the type, size, capacity, and whether owned or leased for each vehicle.

Holiday shall be directed to file six (6) copies of the statements required hereinbefore with the Commission and serve one copy on each party of record on or before February 13, 1976. Holiday shall be prepared to present evidence that public convenience and necessity require the proposed service. Should Holiday elect to submit prepared testimony at the hearing, then six (6) copies of said testimony also should be filed with the Commission and one copy served on each party of record on or before February 13, 1976.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 903 of Holiday Tours, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, February 20, 1976, at 10:00 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

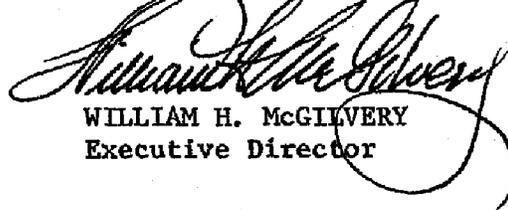
2. That Holiday Tours, Inc., publish notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Wednesday, February 4, 1976, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That six (6) copies, the original to be submitted at the hearing, of the exhibits required hereinbefore and any prepared testimony be filed by Holiday Tours, Inc., with the Commission together with a certificate indicating that one copy was served on each party of record on or before Friday, February 13, 1976.

4. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, on or before Wednesday, February 11, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Walter Lee Davis, President, Holiday Tours, Inc., 214 Sixth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

5. That Holiday Tours, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$300 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19 and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on or before Wednesday, February 18, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

