

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1583

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 4, 1976

Application of RODWELL BUCKLEY T/A)
ELROD TRANSPORTATION SERVICE for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Perform Non-)
Emergency Medical Transportation)

Application No. 946

Docket No. 337

By Application No. 946 filed June 11, 1976, and supplemented July 23, 1976, Rodwell Buckley T/A Elrod Transportation Service (Elrod), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of non-emergency medical patients between points within the Metropolitan District and hospitals, clinics, or doctors' offices.

The schedule of rates proposed by Elrod is identical to that established by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

1. Non-emergency wheelchair van transportation:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00
Cancellation Charge 7.50
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00
Cancellation Charge 12.50
- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
\$5.00 additional per trip

2. Non-emergency registered ambulance litter transportation:
 - a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway
 (Route 495) \$22.50
 Cancellation Charge 11.25
 - b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway
 (Route 495) \$22.50 + \$1.00 per loaded mile
 - c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway
 (Route 495) \$45.00
 Cancellation Charge 11.25
 - d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway
 (Route 495) \$45.00 + \$1.00 per loaded mile
 - e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
 \$5.00 additional per trip

Elrod, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide the service in two vehicles described as mini vans with wheelchair ramps. These vehicles are model years 1973 and 1976.

Service would be provided to participants in the D. C. Medicaid Program as well as senior citizens, church groups, and other groups. Elrod submitted as part of its application an advertisement published by it which states "Transportation for Senior Citizen Trips and outings at a reasonable cost. (In and out of D. C.)", and "Summer Trips can be arranged." No rates covering such service are proposed other than those specified for the D. C. Medicaid Program.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Elrod shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

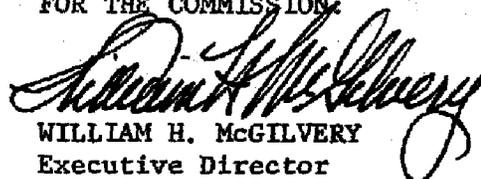
1. That Application No. 946 of Rodwell Buckley T/A Elrod Transportation Service be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, September 1, 1976, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
2. That Rodwell Buckley T/A Elrod Transportation Service post in each of its vehicles and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of

the Commission of such application and hearing no later than Wednesday, August 11, 1976, and present at the hearing a certification of posting and a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application 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 Monday, August 23, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Rodwell Buckley T/A Elrod Transportation Service, 216 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20011.

4. That Rodwell Buckley T/A Elrod Transportation Service be, and is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, August 27, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

