

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1590

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of NORAL HARVEY)	Served August 10, 1976
for a Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity to)	Application No. 960
Perform Non-Emergency Medical)	
Transportation)	Docket No. 342

By Application No. 960 filed August 9, 1976, Noral Harvey (Harvey) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of non-emergency medical patients between points within the Metropolitan District.

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

1. Non-emergency wheelchair van transportation:

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| 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 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

Harvey, apparently for convenience, has included the entire schedule of D. C. Medicaid rates, including rates for services Harvey does not propose to perform. We do not read Harvey's application as proposing "registered ambulance litter transportation". Harvey, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide the service in a van. Service would be provided to participants in the D. C. Medicaid Program.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Harvey 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. 960 of Noral Harvey be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Friday, September 3, 1976, at 2:00 P. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
2. That Noral Harvey post in each vehicle 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 Monday, August 16, 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 Wednesday, August 25, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Noral Harvey, 1314 Southview Drive, # T-8, Oxon Hill, Md. 20021.
4. That Noral Harvey 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

