

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1597

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of JOHN OTIS PICKENS, JR. )	Served August 18, 1976
for a Certificate of Public Convenience )	
and Necessity to Perform Non-Emergency )	Application No. 961
Medical Transportation )	Docket No. 347

By Application No. 961 filed August 17, 1976, JOHN OTIS PICKENS, JR. (J. O. Pickens) 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 J. O. Pickens 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:
  - 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

J. O. Pickens, apparently for convenience, has included the entire schedule of D. C. Medicaid rates, including rates for services J. O. Pickens does not propose to perform. We do not read J. O. Pickens' application as proposing "registered ambulance litter transportation". J. O. Pickens, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide the service in a 1976 van with wheelchair ramps. Service would be provided to participants in the D. C. Medicaid Program.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

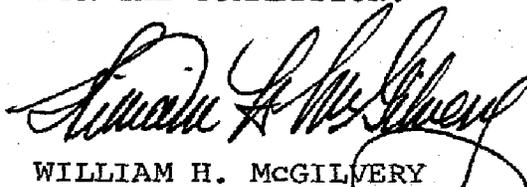
1. That Application No. 961 of John Otis Pickens, Jr. be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, September 8, 1976, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That John Otis Pickens, Jr. 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 Tuesday, August 24, 1976, and present at the hearing a certificate 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 Friday, September 3, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to John Otis Pickens, Jr., 4327 Polk Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20019.

4. That John Otis Pickens, Jr. 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

