

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1652

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 25, 1977

Application of DAMON T. GARY T/A)
DAMON'S TRANSPORT for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Perform Non-Emergency Medical)
Transportation)

Application No. 980

Docket No. 363

By Application No. 980, filed February 15, 1977, Damon T. Gary trading as Damon's Transport (Damon's) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport "D. C. medical wheelchair patients to and from medical facilities, hospitals and doctors' offices in the Metropolitan Area." It appears from the application that Damon's seeks authority to transport non-ambulatory persons who are clients of the D. C. Medicaid Program, round-trip or one-way, over irregular routes between points within the District of Columbia; and between points within the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and points within the Metropolitan District, on the other, as delimited above.

Accordingly, Damon's has submitted as its schedule of rates the schedule of rates published 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:

- 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

Damon's also submitted rates for "non-emergency registered ambulance litter transportation". However, the application indicates that Damon's does not propose to perform such service. Accordingly, no further consideration shall be given such "ambulance" transportation.

Damon's, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide service in a 1977 van equipped with three wheelchairs.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, Damon's shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding. Damon's shall be required to submit a projected statement of revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period. Applicant shall be prepared to present a competent witness or witnesses in support of his application and supporting statements.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 980 of Damon T. Gary trading as Damon's Transport be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, April 12, 1977, 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 Damon T. Gary post in his vehicle, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of its application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, March 14, 1977, and present at the hearing a certification of posting.

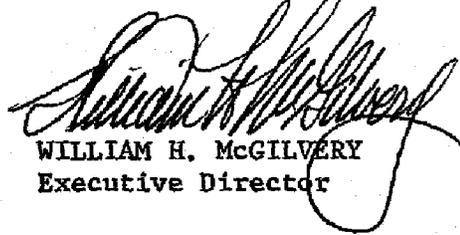
3. That Damon T. Gary publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of its application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, March 14, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

4. 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 not later than 12 noon, Friday, April 1, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Damon T. Gary, 305 Hamilton Street, N. W., #6, Washington, D. C. 20011.

5. That Damon T. Gary 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, April 1, 1977.

6. That Damon T. Gary be, and is hereby, directed to deliver to the Commission not later than Friday, April 1, 1977, six copies of a statement in appropriate detail projecting revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period, and is further directed to mail a copy of such statement not later than Friday, January 7, 1977, to each party of record as of 12 noon, Friday, April 1, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION,



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director