

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1802

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 3, 1978

Application of NIA-UMOJA, INC.,)
T/A THE MALIK ALI BUSING TO PRISON)
PROGRAM for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Perform Special Operations - Lorton)
Reformatory)

Application No. 1021

Docket No. 395

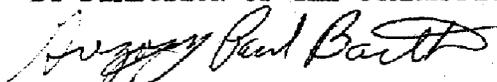
By Application No. 1021, filed November 4, 1977, NIA-UMOJA, INC., trading as the Malik Ali Busing to Prison Program (NIA-UMOJA), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b), to transport passengers, in special operations, between 2108 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and Lorton Reformatory, Lorton, Va.

The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) provides that an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be granted "after hearing held upon reasonable notice". Accordingly, a public hearing was scheduled, and NIA-UMOJA was assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expense which Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact requires an applicant to bear. Applicant was directed by Order No. 1774, served December 2, 1977, to pay said assessment and to file certain financial statements no later than December 14, 1977. Inasmuch as these directives were not complied with, the above-referenced public hearing was cancelled. See Order No. 1781, served December 16, 1977.

By letter dated December 20, 1977, the Commission's Executive Director advised NIA-UMOJA that it should comply with the above-stated requirements and file a motion to reschedule the cancelled hearing. Applicant was notified that failure to do so by January 12, 1978, may result in dismissal of this application. To date, no response has been received.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Application No. 1021 of NIA-UMOJA, INC., trading as the Malik Ali Busing to Prison Program be, and it is hereby, dismissed for want of proper prosecution.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



GREGORY PAUL BARTH

Acting Executive Director