

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1839

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 9, 1978

Application of McMICHAEL SCHOOL BUS)
SERVICE, INC., for Temporary Author-)
ity to Perform Charter Operations)
Pursuant to Contract - U. S. Customs)
Service)

Case No. AP-78-19

By application filed May 9, 1978, McMichael School Bus Service, Inc. (McMichael), seeks temporary authority to transport agents of the United States Customs Service, in charter operations pursuant to contract, between Bragg Towers, 99 South Bragg Street, Alexandria, Va., and Towers Hotel, 420 Van Dorn Street, Alexandria, Va., on the one hand, and, on the other, the U. S. Customs Service Academy, 3520 Prospect Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

McMichael holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing such service between Quality Inn, 1190 Court House Road, Arlington, Va., and the Academy, and by Order No. 1830, served April 11, 1978, temporary authority was granted for service between the Academy and two other motels. The Customs Service has increased its training efforts, but its decision so to do was reached too late to reserve sufficient rooms at the Quality Inn. Accordingly, the additional students must be housed at other facilities on a space-available basis. The purpose of this application is to enable McMichael to transport the students from and to these additional motels. Service is required to commence this date.

Upon consideration of the application and the record in related Case Nos. AP-78-1 and AP-78-15, the Commission finds that the criteria of Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact have been satisfied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-referenced application of McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., is hereby granted.
2. That the temporary authority granted herein is effective May 9, 1978, for a period of 153 days, to expire at 11:59 p.m., Sunday, October 8, 1978, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. That McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., is hereby directed to file an appropriate WMATC Temporary Authority Tariff for the service authorized herein no later than Monday, May 15, 1978.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director 

STRATTON, Chairman, not participating.