

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1930

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 1, 1978

Application of DAWSON'S CHARTER)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate to)
Perform Charter Operations Between)
Points in the Metropolitan District)

Case No. AP-78-52

On November 29, 1978, Dawson's Charter Service, Inc. (Dawson's), filed the above-captioned application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, in charter operations between points within the Metropolitan District (except between points solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia).

Dawson's holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 9 issued by this Commission which authorizes specified regular-route operations and round-trip charter operations from points in Montgomery County, Md., to points in Montgomery County, Md., Prince Georges County, Md., and Washington, D. C., and return.

Applicant has submitted an equipment list of nine vehicles all seating in excess of 40 passengers. It has also submitted a proposed tariff including a four-hour minimum live-operation charge and a one-hour minimum deadhead charge of \$75 per bus, plus a \$15 per hour charge for all live operations over four hours and deadhead operations over one hour. It also proposes an added charge of \$25 per day in any instance where a licensed guide or lecturer is requested by the chartering party and supplied by the carrier in addition to the vehicle operator. Dawson's supplied a balance sheet and operating statement for the 12 months ended September 30, 1977. We shall require the filing of statements giving the same information for the 12-month period ended September 30, 1978.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) and (c), this matter shall be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding, and required to submit a statement of projected annual revenues and revenue deductions.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-entitled matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 1979, in the

Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, December 13, 1978.

3. That applicant post in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, December 13, 1978.

4. That applicant produce at the public hearing affidavits of posting and publication.

5. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard in this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Thursday, December 28, 1978, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notification to counsel for applicant, Maxwell A. Howell, Esquire, 1511 K Street, N. W., Suite 1100, Washington, D. C. 20005.

6. That applicant is hereby assessed \$350 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon Tuesday, January 2, 1979.

7. That applicant file with the Commission six copies of a projected annual revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service and six copies each of a balance sheet for September 30, 1978, and an operating statement for the 12-month period ended September 30, 1978, no later than 12 noon, Tuesday, January 2, 1979, and produce the originals of each at the public hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director