

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2013

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 2, 1979

Application of AIRPORT LIMO, INC.,)
for a Certificate to Perform Special)
Operations - Springfield Hilton)

Case No. AP-79-12

By application filed July 24, 1979, Airport Limo, Inc., seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport guests and employees of the Springfield Hilton Hotel, 6550 Loisdale Court, Springfield, Va., in special operations, over irregular routes, between said hotel and the Capitol Hilton, 16th and K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

In Case No. AP-78-56, applicant requested authority to perform such service as charter-pursuant-to-contract operations. By Order No. 2001, served June 6, 1979, such authority was denied because the service was, in fact, special operations and, thus, beyond the scope of the application. Such denial was without prejudice to the filing of a similar application for special operations authority. The Commission stated that, following publication of a new application and the receipt of no protests thereto, Airport Limo could waive its right to a hearing and request that the Commission take official notice of the findings made in Order 2001.

Airport Limo now proposes to offer the service at a per capita charge of \$5 for each one-way trip. Service would depart the Springfield Hilton at 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and would depart the Capitol Hilton at 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b), this matter will be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant will be required to publish notice of such hearing and it will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expense of the hearing if it is held. Airport Limo will be directed to file an annual projected revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed operation. If no protest is filed, applicant may waive its right to a hearing and request that official notice be taken of our findings in Order No. 2001.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

That the above-captioned matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 12,

1979, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That applicant is directed to publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of the application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, August 13, 1979.

3. That applicant is directed to post in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of said application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, August 13, 1979.

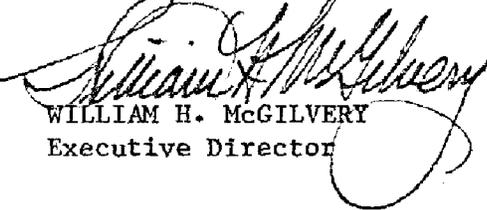
4. That applicant produce at the public hearing affidavits attesting such publication and posting.

5. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing, no later than Tuesday, September 4, 1979, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to counsel for applicant, Lawrence D. Levien, Esquire, Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld, Suite 400, 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

6. That applicant is hereby assessed \$200 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said sum to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Friday, September 7, 1979.

7. That applicant is directed to file with the Commission six copies of a projected annual revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service no later than Friday, September 7, 1979 and to produce the original at the public hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director