

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2085

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 28, 1980

Application of ROBERT COATES T/A)
ROBERT COATES LIMOUSINE SERVICE)
for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Perform Non-Emergency Medical)
Transportation)

Case No. AP-80-05

By application filed February 15, 1980, Robert Coates trading as Robert Coates Limousine Service seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport elderly and handicapped passengers, together with their baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, in special operations over irregular routes, between points in Prince George's County, Md., and between points in Prince George's County, Md., on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District. Applicant presently holds no authority from the Commission.

Applicant, a sole proprietor, proposes to provide on-call service in two 12-passenger vans and an eight-door stretch Checker vehicle. The proposed charge for service is sixty-five (65) cents per vehicle mile.

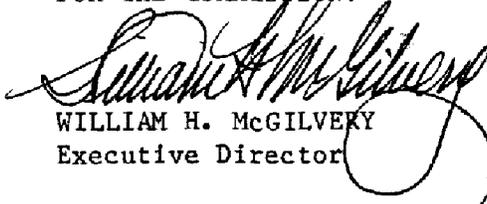
In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) and (c), this matter will be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and required to submit a detailed balance sheet and a projected statement of revenues and revenue deductions for a one-year period. Although applicant does not name any carrier with which the proposed operations are likely to compete, all other carriers providing transportation specifically to elderly and handicapped passengers will be notified of this application by service of this order.

Applicant, the public, and interested parties are hereby notified that the Commission is interested in defining the concepts of "elderly" and "handicapped" both in the context of this proceeding and for general application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-entitled matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, April 2, 1980, 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 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 Monday, March 10, 1980, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
3. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any persons desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission, in writing, not later than Friday, March 21, 1980, and shall serve a copy of such protest or notification on counsel for applicant, Maxwell A. Howell, Esquire, 1100 Investment Building, 1511 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20005.
4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$300 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, Wednesday, March 26, 1980.
5. That applicant is hereby directed to deliver to the Commission six copies each of a detailed balance sheet and a statement projecting revenue and revenue deductions from the proposed operation for a one-year period no later than Wednesday, March 26, 1980, and is further directed to mail one copy each to all parties of record as of Friday, March 21, 1980.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director