

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2106

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 6, 1980

Application of HERBERT G. STEPHENS )  
T/A STEPHENS TOUR SERVICE for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity to Perform Charter )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-80-15

By application filed April 23, 1980, as amended, Herbert G. Stephens trading as Stephens Tour Service seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District. \*/ Applicant presently holds no authority from the Commission.

Stephens proposes to use a 15-passenger van and charge \$23 an hour for the charter service. Applicant names Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., as a carrier with which the proposed operation is likely to compete. Beltway, along with all other carriers holding general charter authority from this Commission, will be notified of this application by service of this order.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) and 4(c) this matter will be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding and required to submit a detailed balance sheet and a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions from the proposed operation for a one-year period.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-80-15 of Herbert G. Stephens is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence on Wednesday, June 18, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

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\*/ Not including service between points solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia. See Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

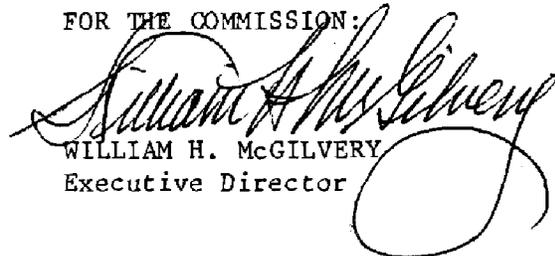
2. That Herbert G. Stephens publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, May 12, 1980, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing not later than Friday, June 6, 1980, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Herbert G. Stephens, 710 Owens Street, Rockville, Md. 20850.

4. That Herbert G. Stephens is hereby assessed \$300 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19 and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before 12 noon on Monday, June 9, 1980.

5. That Herbert G. Stephens 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 Monday, June 9, 1980, and is further directed simultaneously to mail one copy thereof to each party of record as of Friday, June 6, 1980.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director