

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2194

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 12, 1981

Application of BELTWAY LIMOUSINE)
SERVICE, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with USDA - APHIS)

Case No. CP-81-02

By application filed February 9, 1981, Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), transporting APHIS personnel and mail, over irregular routes, between APHIS facilities located at 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Md., and 12th Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington, D. C. The underlying contract, which is for a period of one year (subject to the availability of funds after September 30, 1981), requires utilization of two 20-passenger minibuses. Inasmuch as this appears to be a contract for the transportation of government employees sponsored by their employer and the contract is for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */

The contract price is \$312 a day and the cost of service is projected to be \$283.36 a day. Applicant's operating statement for the period July 1, 1980, through December 31, 1980, shows income of \$927,263 and expenses of \$847,443 for an operating ratio of 91.4 percent. It is anticipated that the proposed service will produce an operating ratio of 91 percent.

*/ See Order No. 2004, adopting Regulation No. 70, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979.

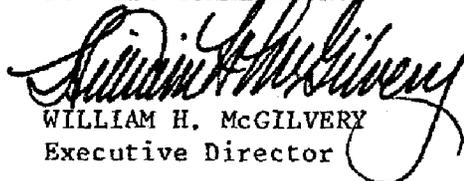
Beltway states that it has had experience operating this type of employee shuttle service, that it is familiar with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission and will comply therewith, that it has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency, and that there is no current proceeding in which applicant's fitness is under investigation. APHIS submitted an affidavit supporting the application and stating that it has investigated the applicant and is satisfied with applicant's ability properly to perform the proposed service. A certificate of insurance consistent with Commission Regulation No. 62 is on file.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Beltway Limousine Service, Inc., publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Monday, February 16, 1981.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Friday, February 20, 1981.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Thursday, February 26, 1981, at 12 noon, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's president, John D. Robertson, 12051 Tech Road, Silver Spring, Md. 20904 .

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director