

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2196

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 17, 1981

Application of DAVIS SERVICES, )  
INC., for Special Authorization to )  
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant )  
to Contract - Southeast Neighbor- )  
hood House )

Case No. CP-81-04

By application filed February 12, 1981, Davis Services, Inc., seeks authority to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Southeast Neighborhood House (SENH) transporting senior citizens participating in SENH programs between residences in Southeast Washington, D. C., on the one hand, and, on the other, D. C. Village, Park Southern, 800 Southern Avenue, St. Philip's, 1345 U Street and St. Timothy's, 3601 Alabama Avenue, all in Southeast Washington, D. C. SENH is a geriatric day care facility with its offices located at 1225 Maple View Place, S. E., responsible for providing supportive services for elderly residents of Southeast and Northeast Washington, D. C. Inasmuch as the application proposes the irregular-route transportation of members of a qualifying association pursuant to contract between the association and applicant, it appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. \*/

The contract between Davis Services and SENH calls for daily service Mondays through Fridays (except for federal and District of Columbia holidays) between residents' homes and the above-named day-care facilities. Service will be provided in a 43-passenger bus and a 15-passenger van. The contract price is \$3,000 a month and the agreement is for a period of seven months, commencing March 1, 1981. Applicant's balance sheet for consolidated entities reflects current assets of \$98,937, current liabilities of \$77,212 and total net worth (including proprietor's assets) in excess of \$238,000. Davis Services

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

failed to include a statement projecting revenue and revenue deductions (including allocable fixed expenses) to be generated by the proposed operations as called for in paragraph no. 8 of the application. Applicant will be directed to supplement its application accordingly. In addition, applicant will be directed to furnish a proper certificate of insurance in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 62 and evidence that its vehicles have been licensed, inspected and approved for transportation for hire operations by one or more signatories to the Compact.

The president of Davis Services states that he is familiar with the terms of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations and requirements thereunder. The executive director of SENH submitted an affidavit cosigned by the associate director for aging supporting the application, stating that the service is required to assist with the daily pick up and return of over 300 persons in the program. Transportation has been provided with leased vehicles, another regulated carrier and staff and volunteer services. SENH is satisfied that applicant has the ability to provide the proposed service properly.

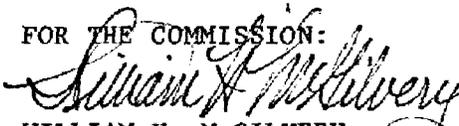
Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Davis Services, 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 20, 1981.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the supplemental material described above with the Commission no later than Wednesday, February 25, 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 Monday, March 2, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Valda Jones, 2633 Barry Road, S. E., Washington, D. C. 20020

FOR THE COMMISSION:  
  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director