

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2200

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 27, 1981

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Perform Charter)
Operations Between Points in the)
Metropolitan District)

Case No. AP-80-26

By Order No. 2187, served January 26, 1981, and incorporated by reference herein, International Limousine Service, Inc., was granted authority to transport passengers in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District restricted, as relevant here, to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity for 16 to 21 passengers (including the driver) and against transportation to and from Dulles International Airport and Washington National Airport except as performed in connection with a prearranged charter movement by the same party between at least two other points in the Metropolitan District. Pursuant to that order, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 38 was issued on January 29, 1981. On February 23, 1981, Airport Limo, Inc., a protestant in this proceeding, filed an application for reconsideration of Order No. 2187 specifically concerning the restriction against airport service.

With its application for reconsideration, Airport Limo stated that:

Airport Limo, Inc. hereby consents to allowing that order (No. 2187) to remain in effect until the Commission acts on the Petition for Reconsideration -- PROVIDED THAT the authority granted to International Limousine Service, Inc. by that January 26, 1981 order shall not be construed to allow International to provide airport transfer services to charter groups containing less than 12 passengers.

Title II, Article XII, Section 16 of the Compact states that:

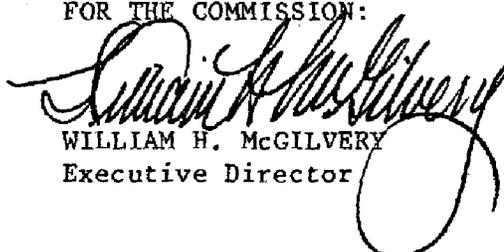
The filing of such an application (for reconsideration) shall act as a stay upon the execution of the order or decision of the Commission until the final action of the Commission upon the application, except that upon written consent of the applicant such order or decision shall not be stayed unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Pending final action by the Commission on the application for reconsideration, the authority granted to International Limousine Service in Order No. 2187 will be modified by deleting the restriction against transporting passengers to and from the airports except as performed in connection with a charter movement between at least two other points, and replacing it with a restriction against providing airport transfer services to charter groups comprised of less than 12 passengers.

The result ordered herein has already occurred by action of law upon filing of the application for reconsideration. This order is issued for the sole purpose of clarifying, if that is necessary, the nature of International Limousine's authority pending disposition of Airport Limo's application for reconsideration.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the authority granted to International Limousine Service, Inc., in Order No. 2187, served January 26, 1981, is modified by deleting restriction (b) against transportation to and from Dulles and National Airports except as performed in connection with a prearranged charter movement by the same party between at least two other points in the Metropolitan District, and replacing it with a restriction against providing any airport transfer services to or from Dulles and National Airports to charter groups comprised of less than 12 passengers, until disposition of Airport Limo's application for reconsideration.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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