

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2227

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 2, 1981

Application of GALLAGHER MORTGAGE )  
SERVICES, INC., for Special )  
Authorization to Perform Charter )  
Operations Pursuant to Contract )  
with Computer Sciences Corporation )

Case No. CP-81-07

By application filed May 28, 1981, Gallagher Mortgage Services, Inc. (GMS), seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC), transporting employees and persons traveling on official business with CSC between CSC facilities at Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, Md., and Building Nos. 13 and 25, Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. Inasmuch as the application proposes the irregular-route transportation of CSC employees and persons traveling on official business with CSC, it appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. \*/

GMS was authorized to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate No. 1 by Order No. 2096, served April 7, 1980. That authorization expired January 21, 1981, and GMS failed to file an extension of the underlying contract. GMS filed an application on May 27, 1981, for temporary authority to provide service identical to that sought herein, pending disposition of this proceeding.

The revised contract between GMS and CSC calls for the transportation of CSC employees and persons doing business with CSC between CSC and specified buildings at Goddard Space Flight Center on a shuttle basis in a vehicle with a seating capacity equal to or greater than a full-size station wagon. Transportation would be provided in a four-door, nine-passenger station wagon. The contract is effective upon WMATC approval and extends through July 21, 1982, unless terminated for justifiable cause by either party.

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

GMS' balance sheet as of December 31, 1980, shows total assets of \$25,682, including current assets of approximately \$14,200. The financial statement also shows about \$2,500 of current liabilities and \$15,500 of stockholders' equity. The company's income statement dated December 31, 1980, indicates \$24,400 of revenue attributable to WMATC operations out of a total of \$147,000 of revenue and an overall loss of almost \$9,000. Projected revenue of \$1,680 per month and expenses of \$1,420 yields a monthly net of \$260, from the CSC contract.

GMS states that the transportation of passengers will be provided in conjunction with the existing courier service rendered CSC, thus a grant of authority will enable GMS to offer a complete service to the contracting party.

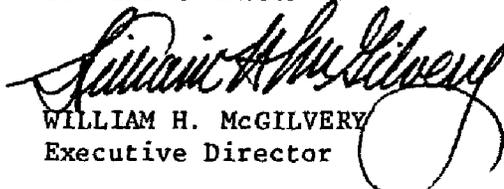
A notarized letter from the Contracts Manager of CSC declares that there has been no previous requirement prior to the use of GMS for the sought service which entails the transportation of up to six persons at a time, as needed. CSC states that it is satisfied with applicant's qualifications and that GMS will properly perform the proposed service.

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 Gallagher Mortgage 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 Tuesday, June 9, 1981.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Wednesday, June 17, 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 Friday, June 19, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Martin B. Gallagher, Gallagher Mortgage Services, Inc., 11141 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, Md. 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director