

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2235

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 24, 1981

Application of TRANSEMANTICS, INC.,)
for Voluntary Revocation of its)
Certificate No. 34)

Case No. AP-81-06

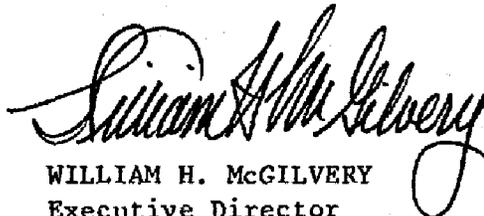
By application filed April 20, 1981, Transemantics, Inc., seeks voluntary revocation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 34 which authorizes both charter and special operations sightseeing services between points in the Metropolitan District restricted to transportation in vehicles with a designed seating capacity of not more than 15 passengers. The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) provides, as pertinent, that any certificate ". . . may, upon application of the holder thereof, in the discretion of the Commission, be amended or revoked, in whole or in part"

By Order No. 2220, served April 28, 1981, the Commission directed Transemantics to publish notice of its application for voluntary revocation of Certificate No. 34, and established a time period for any interested person to protest or comment on the proposal to abandon service. No protests or comments have been received.

In support of its application Transemantics states that transportation is a "relatively minor" aspect of its language and communications business and that during the past year transportation activity has been "nil or slight". It further avers that to continue the present level of transportation activity is a burden of expense and does not benefit the public. The Commission finds that inasmuch as other carriers offer similar service to the public and Transemantics' transportation activity has been negligible, there would be no harm to the public interest by granting the application to revoke Certificate No. 34. Accordingly, the application will be granted and Certificate No. 34 will be revoked.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 34 is hereby revoked.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director