

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2257

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 30, 1981

Application of EDWARDS TRUCKING)	Case No. CP-81-10
COMPANY, INC., for Special)	
Authorization to Perform Charter)	
Operations Pursuant to Contract)	
with the Downtown Cluster's)	
Geriatric Center)	

By application filed September 25, 1981, Edwards Trucking Company, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Day Care Center, Inc. (the Center), transporting persons in the Center's day care program between their residences in the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and, on the other, the Center's facilities at 900 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., and 926 - 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Center offers therapeutic treatment services for the impaired aged in the District of Columbia. Inasmuch as the application proposes the irregular-route transportation of members of a qualifying association pursuant to a contract between the association and applicant, it appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */

The contract between Edwards and the Center calls for service each Monday through Friday (except for federal holidays) between residents' homes and the above-named day-care facilities. Each of the two facilities is expected to serve about 25 people. Service will be provided in a bus at a contract price of \$125 each day that Edwards operates, through September 30, 1982. Applicant's balance sheet dated September 30, 1980, shows current assets of \$489,079, total assets of \$804,863, liabilities of \$575,561 and equity of \$229,302. The carrier's income statement for the year ended September 30, 1980,

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

reflects an operating loss of \$4,732. Expenses for the sought service would be approximately \$105 per day yielding an anticipated daily profit of \$20.

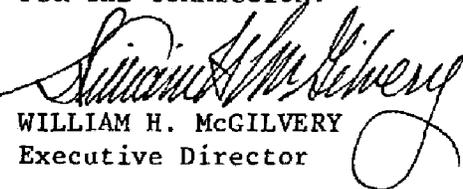
Edwards states that it is familiar with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission and will comply therewith, that it has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency, and that there is no current proceeding in which applicant's fitness is under investigation. The Center submitted an 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 Edwards Trucking Company, 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, October 6, 1981.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Tuesday, October 13, 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, October 16, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, Donald L. Noble, Esquire, 9015 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director