

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2260

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 9, 1981

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for)
Special Authorization to Perform)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract -- U. S. Department of)
Interior, Bureau of Mines)

Case No. CP-81-12

By application filed October 6, 1981, International Limousine Service, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines (Mines), transporting Mines employees and persons traveling on Mines business, together with mail, express and baggage, in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes between the Columbia Plaza Office Building, 2401 E Street, N. W., the Department of Interior, 1800 C Street, N. W., both Washington, D. C., and the Avondale Research Center, Avondale, Md. The underlying contract document (supplemented by a letter of intent) runs through September 30, 1982, and generally requires utilization of one vehicle. A second vehicle for on-call shuttle service may be required for up to 25 days. 1/ Total compensation to International is \$31,500 calculated at \$125 a day for the basic shuttle service and no additional charge for the on-call shuttles. Inasmuch as there is an intent to enter into a contract for the transportation of government employees sponsored by their employer and persons traveling on official government business for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. 2/

1/ Article I of the proposed contract restricts these on-call services to the above-named points.

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

Mines has tendered a letter of intent stating that it is going to enter into a contract with International Limousine through September 30, 1982. The proposed shuttle service would be provided daily on a scheduled basis between the above-mentioned offices. International Limousine's balance sheet dated June 30, 1981, shows current assets of \$117,645, fixed assets of \$215,034, current liabilities of \$78,236 and owner's equity of \$61,884. Applicant's operating statement for the quarter ended June 30, 1981, shows income of \$364,477 and expenses of \$362,024, for an operating ratio of 99.3 percent. International Limousine has not provided a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions (including allocable fixed expenses) to be generated by the proposed operations as called for in paragraph no. 7 of the application. Applicant will be directed to supplement its application accordingly.

International Limousine states that it has experience operating employee shuttle transportation, and that it is familiar with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission and will comply therewith. Applicant's fitness was investigated in Case No. AP-80-22 and the carrier was found not fit to operate. However, in Order No. 2187, served January 26, 1981, International Limousine was found to have demonstrated intensified compliance efforts and the carrier was granted authority to provide specified service. Pursuant to that Commission directive, the carrier is obligated to file periodic reports detailing financial and operational information. A contracting officer for Mines 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 with the Commission.

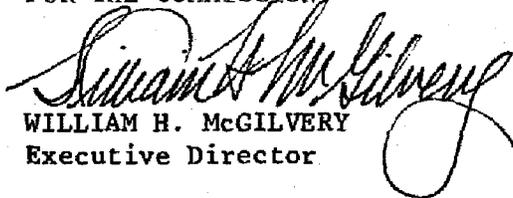
Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, 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 13, 1981.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication and the supplemental material described above with the Commission no later than Wednesday, October 21, 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 23, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Deborah E. Reiser, Esquire, Alper, Schoene, Horkan & Mann, 818 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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