

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2297

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 22, 1981

Application of EXECUTIVE LIMOUSINE )  
SERVICE, INC., for Special )  
Authorization to Perform Charter )  
Operations Pursuant to Contract )  
-- Air France )

Case No. CP-81-17

By application filed December 7, 1981, Executive Limousine Service, Inc. (Executive), seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with Compagnie Nationale Air France (Air France), transporting Air France flight personnel and employees, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes between Dulles International Airport (Dulles), Chantilly, Va., on the one hand, and, on the other, those points within the District of Columbia and Maryland which are located within the Metropolitan District.

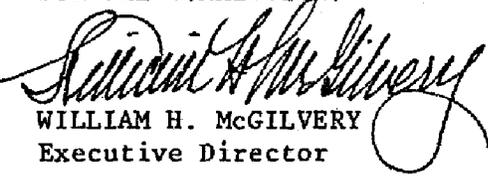
Order No. 2290, served December 9, 1981, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice of the application and provided for the filing of protests, if any. Notice of the application was duly published and no protests were received by the Commission.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that the application will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operation conforms to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. \*/ It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2290, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder. The application shall be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director

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\*/ The terms of the contract provide for automatic renewal, absent notice of termination. Commission Regulation No. 70-05 requires written notice of any contract renewal (or termination) within five days of such renewal (or termination).