

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2311

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 1982

Application of EDWARDS TRUCKING)
COMPANY, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract --)
GPO Bus Pool)

Case No. CP-82-01

By application filed January 18, 1982, Edwards Trucking Company, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the GPO Bus Pool (GPO), transporting commuters, over irregular routes, between the New Carrollton Shopping Center, New Carrollton, Md., and the Capital Plaza Shopping Center, Hyattsville, Md., on the one hand, and, on the other, the Government Printing Office and Union Center Plaza, Washington, D. C. GPO is an organized association of commuters employed by the Government Printing Office authorized to contract for the above-described transportation services.

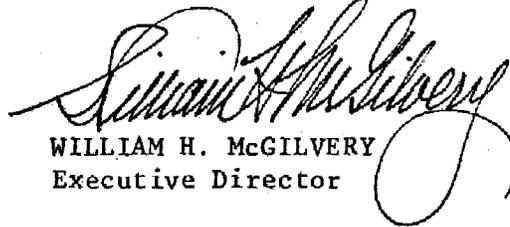
Order No. 2306, served January 21, 1982, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type 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 operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity require 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 members of a qualifying association, 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. 2306, 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director