

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2373

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 27, 1982

Application of TARA LINES, INC.,)
for Special Authorization to)
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract -- Military District of)
Washington)

Case No. CP-82-06

By application filed September 8, 1982, Tara Lines, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Military District of Washington, Department of the Army (MDW), transporting Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and those persons traveling on official Department of Defense business, over irregular routes, between the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., Fort McNair, Washington, D. C., and the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Order No. 2367, served September 9, 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.

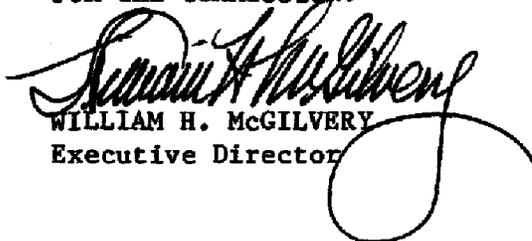
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, 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 proposed 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. 2367, 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.

A certificate of insurance and an affidavit attesting that applicant's vehicles are properly identified are already on file. Applicant must file two copies of a WMATC tariff consisting of a cover sheet and a fully executed copy of its contract with MDW before an authorization to operate may issue. Said tariff copies should be filed no later than Thursday, September 30, 1982.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director