

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2406

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 18, 1983

Application of RICHARD W. BUTLER )  
for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to )  
Engage in Special Operations )

Case No. AP-83-08

By application filed April 11, 1983, Richard W. Butler seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to engage in special operations, limited to ". . . sightseeing tours of historic buildings and other points of interest in Washington, D. C."

Applicant owns a 1979 passenger van and proposes to provide a four-hour tour of sightseeing points in the District of Columbia at a charge of \$15 per person (half-fare for children 11 and under accompanied by an adult). All-day tours from hotels are available for \$22.50 per person with the same half-fare provision for children.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application must be scheduled for a public hearing to determine if the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to abide by pertinent regulatory requirements, and to determine if the public convenience and necessity requires the proposed service. Mr. Butler will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the hearing and will be required to submit a statement of projected revenue and expenses.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-83-08 of Richard W. Butler is hereby scheduled to commence Wednesday, June 1, 1983, at 9:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

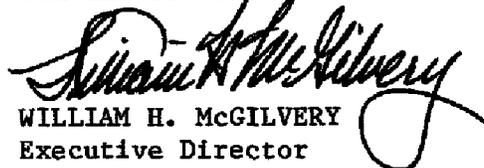
2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, May 2, 1983, and present at the hearing an affidavit of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, May 23, 1983, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on counsel for applicant, Paul Shiffman, Esquire, Shiffman & Ricci, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$300 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006 no later than Wednesday, May 25, 1983.

5. That applicant file with the Commission no later than May 25, 1983, four copies of a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions anticipated from its first 12-month period of operations, simultaneously serve one copy of such statement on each party of record as of May 23, 1983, and produce the original thereof at the public hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director