

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2450

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 12, 1983

Application of SUGGS TRANSPORTATION)  
SERVICE, INC., for Special )  
Authorization to Perform Charter )  
Operations Pursuant to Contract — )  
INS )

Case No. CP-83-07

By application filed July 18, 1983, Suggs Transportation Service, Inc., seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), transporting INS personnel, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, on a per-call basis between points in the Metropolitan District. These points include, but are not limited to, the INS District Office, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation and Department of State, all in the District of Columbia, as well as local airports.

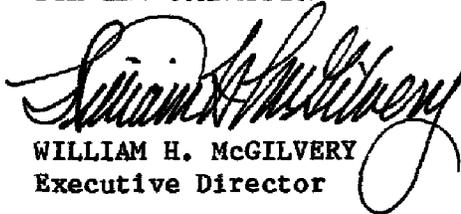
Order No. 2443, served July 21, 1983, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests 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 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. 2443, 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. Accordingly, this application will be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director