

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2451

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 16, 1983

Application of DIRECT SERVICES,)
INC., for Special Authorization to)
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract -- Federal Highway)
Administration)

Case No. CP-83-08

By application filed July 22, 1983, Direct Services, Inc., seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Federal Highway Administration, to transport FHA employees between FHA facilities located at 400 - 7th Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., and the FHA research laboratory located in McLean, Va.

Order No. 2445, served July 28, 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 and other specified material. Applicant complied with these requirements, and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

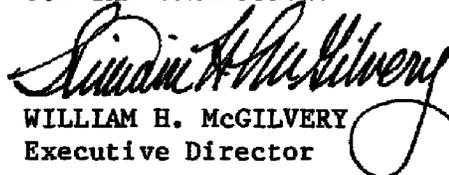
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, 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. 2445, 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 has been filed showing Direct Courier, Inc., as the named insured. Applicant must file a new certificate of insurance, prior to the issuance of any authorization, showing Direct Services, Inc., as the named insured. Direct Services, Inc., is assigned WMATC Authorization No. 96, is directed to identify its vehicles in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-10 and is further directed to file an affidavit of compliance with that regulation within ten days from the date of service of this order. Within the ten-day time period, applicant must also file two copies of the title page for its WMATC Tariff No. 1 in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55-04 including two copies of the executed contract. Upon the filing of the affidavit of compliance and the tariff title page and contract an appropriate authorization will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director