

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2473

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 26, 1983

Application of SHAW BUS SERVICE, )  
INC., for a Certificate of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to )  
Conduct General Charter Operations )

Case No. AP-83-53

By application filed August 31, 1983, Shaw Bus Service, Inc., seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, in charter operations, between points in the Metropolitan District. Applicant is a Maryland corporation, but the application does not disclose whether Shaw is registered to do business as a foreign corporation in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

Applicant's equipment list shows six 46- or 47-passenger motor coaches. Shaw's income statement for the year ended June 30, 1983, shows operating revenues of \$1,198,356, expenses (including interest) of \$1,178,435 and net income, after income taxes, of \$40,530. Applicant states that a balance sheet and a statement of projected revenue and expenses will be supplied.

Shaw proposes to charge \$120 per vehicle for a transfer between Washington National Airport and any point in the District of Columbia. Between D. C. and Dulles International Airport, the transfer rate would be \$160. A charge of \$35 an hour (with a five hour minimum) would apply on all other trips.

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. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the hearing and will be directed to submit the required financial data.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-83-53 of Shaw Bus Service, Inc., is hereby scheduled to commence Tuesday, November 29, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, and to continue from day to day thereafter until completed.

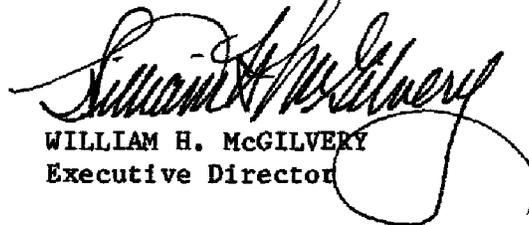
2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and post continuously and conspicuously in each of its vehicles through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, October 7, 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, October 31, 1983, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on counsel for applicant, Steven L. Weiman, Esquire, Gimmel, Weiman & Savitz, Suite 200, 444 North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, Md. 20871.

4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$1,500 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, November 15, 1983.

5. That applicant file with the Commission no later than November 15, 1983, four copies each of a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions anticipated from its first 12-month period of operations and a complete balance sheet, simultaneously serve one copy of each statement on each party of record as of October 31, 1983, and produce the originals thereof at the public hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director