

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2491

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 25, 1983

Application of VIRGINIA COACH)
COMPANY for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Conduct Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-83-54

By application filed October 11, 1983, Virginia Coach Company of Purcellville, Va., seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers and their baggage, in charter operations, between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted against the provision of lectured and sightseeing service where the lecturer or guide is provided by Virginia Coach Company. Applicant is a Virginia corporation, but the application does not disclose whether Virginia Coach is registered to do business as a foreign corporation in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Applicant's equipment list shows one 47-passenger bus. It's balance sheet, dated July 30, 1983, shows current assets of \$7,155, total assets of \$49,662, equipment notes payable of \$47,775 and total equity of \$1,887. Virginia Coach proposes to charge \$35 an hour with a five-hour minimum.

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-83-54 of Virginia Coach Company is hereby scheduled to commence Tuesday, December 13, 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.

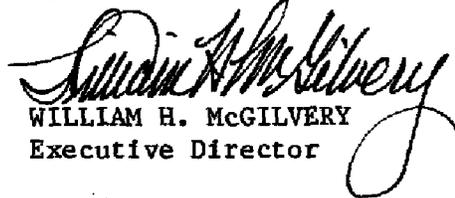
2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and post continuously and conspicuously in its vehicle through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, October 28, 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, November 21, 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 30, 1983, at 12 noon.

5. That applicant file with the Commission no later than November 30, 1983, four copies each of a statement of projected revenue and revenue deductions anticipated from its first 12-month period of operations simultaneously serve one copy of each statement on each party of record as of November 21, 1983, and produce the originals thereof at the public hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director