

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2492

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 3, 1983

Investigation to Determine the)
Nature of Uncertificated Operations)
if any, by JOHN B. TAYLOR and T & S)
BUS SERVICE Between Points in the)
Metropolitan District)

Case No. MP-83-05

Pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 13(b) "[t]he Commission may investigate any facts, conditions, practices, or matters which it may find necessary or proper in order to determine whether any person has violated or is about to violate any provision of this Act or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder, or to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of this Act"

A member of the staff of the Commission observed T & S Bus Service vehicles in Washington, D. C., and, upon inquiry, discovered that transportation between points in the Metropolitan District was scheduled to be performed. Mr. Taylor, operator of T & S Bus Service previously had been informed that local transportation service requires WMATC certification. The scheduled service, if performed as alleged, would be violative of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Sections 4(a) and 5(d).

In order to determine whether violations of the Compact have occurred, the Commission concludes that there appear to be reasonable grounds for instituting an investigation into the matters recited above. Mr. Taylor and T & S Bus Service will be directed to produce books, papers, correspondence, contracts and any other records which are relevant to the investigation, pursuant to Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 10(a) and (d). Mr. Taylor and T & S Bus Service will also be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the costs of the investigation as set forth in Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) of the Compact. Mr. Taylor and T & S Bus Service have the right to be represented by an attorney as provided by Commission Rule No. 3-02.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

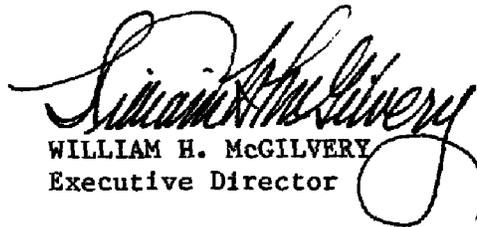
1. That an investigation of the matters set forth above is hereby instituted.
2. That John B. Taylor and T & S Bus Service are hereby made parties respondent to this proceeding.

3. That the above-captioned matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, December 8, 1983, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

4. That John B. Taylor and T & S Bus Service are hereby directed to produce for inspection and photocopying any and all books, papers, correspondence, charter service orders, manifests, contracts and account records in his or its possession or under his or its control for bus service performed, ordered or arranged during the period September 24, 1983, through the service date of this order at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 10 a.m., Thursday, December 1, 1983.

5. That John B. Taylor and T & S Bus Service are severally and jointly assessed \$600 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., no later than 10 a.m., Thursday, December 1, 1983.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director