

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2546

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 11, 1984

Application of EUGENE H. GEORGE T/A)
SILVER STAR SIGHTSEEING TOURS for)
Temporary Authority to Conduct)
Special Operations -- Sightseeing)

Case No. AP-84-05

By motion filed April 3, 1984, applicant asks that the temporary authority granted by Order No. 2534, served February 29, 1984, be amended to authorize the pickup and discharge of passengers at the Econo-Travel Motor Hotel, 3335 Lee Highway, Arlington, Va.

In support of the motion, applicant cites the testimony of Mr. Douglass Ferguson in a hearing held on March 22, 1984, in Case No. AP-84-04 (for corresponding permanent authority). Mr. Ferguson's testimony, inter alia, is that the hotel in question needs the sightseeing service proposed by Mr. George for hotel guests, and that such service is not otherwise available. Applicant further states that the months of April and May are "peak" months for tourist visits to the Washington, D.C., area.

Based on this evidence, we find that the criteria of Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) are met and that the motion should be granted.

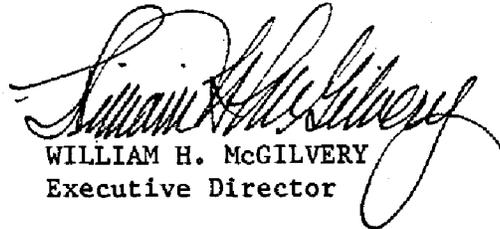
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That ordering paragraph 1 of Order No. 2534 is hereby amended to read:

That Eugene H. George trading as Silver Star Sightseeing Tours is hereby granted temporary authority to transport passengers and their baggage from Quality Inn-Governor, 6650 Arlington Boulevard, Travel Lodge-Seven Corners, 6111 Arlington Boulevard and Best Western-Falls Church Inn, 6633 Arlington Boulevard, all in Fairfax County, Va.; Econo-Lodge, 421 West Broad Street and Stratford Motor Lodge, 300 West Broad Street, Falls Church, Va.; and Econo-Travel Motor Hotel, 3335 Lee Highway, Arlington County, Va.; to points in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Va., and return.

2. That, in all other respects, Order No. 2534 remains in full force and effect.

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



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director