

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2613

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 27, 1984

Application of SUGGS TRANSPOR-)
TATION SERVICE, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Conduct Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Case No. CP-84-07

By application filed September 10, 1984, Suggs Transportation Service, Inc. ("Suggs" or "applicant"), seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the United States Department of Agriculture ("the Department" or "USDA") transporting employees of the Department, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes, between the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md., the Agricultural Research Center, Building 005, Beltsville, Md., USDA South Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., and the Library of Congress, 1st Street, Washington, D.C.

Order No. 2605, served September 13, 1984, 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. 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 requires such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

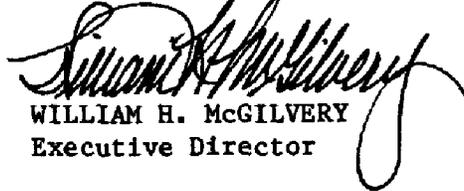
Inasmuch as the contract, executed and filed September 26, 1984, is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees by their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of

record as described in Order No. 2605, 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.

Applicant has a current certificate of insurance on file with the Commission, and is otherwise in compliance with Commission regulations. Accordingly, authorization shall issue herewith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director