

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2631

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 27, 1984

Application of LAWSON TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION for Special Authorization to Conduct Charter Operations Pursuant to Contract with Department of Defense -- Military District of Washington)
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Case No. CP-84-10

By application filed October 29, 1984, Lawson Transportation Corporation seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the Department of Defense through the Department of the Army, Military District of Washington, transporting government employees and persons traveling on official government business between the Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C., Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., 1900 Half Street, Washington, D.C., and the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

Order No. 2625, served November 1, 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.

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.

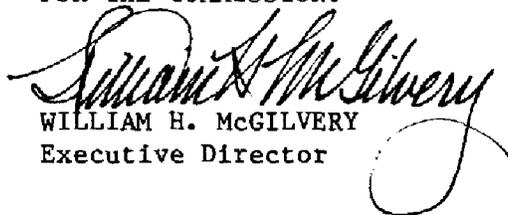
Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees by their employer, as well as persons traveling on official business with a government agency, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further

found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2625, 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. Accordingly, the application shall be granted.

Applicant is hereby directed to identify its vehicles in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-10 and to file an affidavit of compliance with that regulation within three days from the date of service of this order. Upon receipt of the affidavit of identification of vehicles, an appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director