

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2749

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 13, 1985

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for)
Special Authorization to Conduct)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract with National Rehabili-)
tation Hospital)

Case No. CP-85-09

By application filed August 12, 1985, International Limousine Service, Inc., ("ILS" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of National Rehabilitation Hospital ("Hospital") in charter operations pursuant to contract with the Hospital, between the main lobby of the Hospital located at 106 Irving Street, N.W., and the Hospital's fringe parking lot located at 4th Street and Michigan Avenue, N.W., also serving the Brookland Metro Station on Michigan Avenue, N.E., as directed by the Hospital.

By its terms the contract extends from September 3, 1985, through September 2, 1986, and requires shuttle service in one 14-passenger van between 6 and 9 a.m., and between 3 and 6 p.m. Service would be provided at a fixed daily rate of \$129.

Applicant holds WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 38 authorizing services other than here applied for. Applicant states that its garage and facilities are located in proximity to the site of the proposed service and that it has extra equipment to back up the proposed service. Applicant further states that its personnel are trained and experienced in the type of service proposed.

Applicant's current annual report is on file with the Commission, and projections relating to the proposed operation anticipate revenues of \$32,250, expenses of \$29,813, and net profit of \$2437.

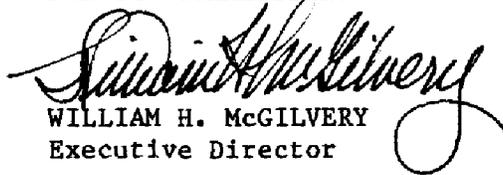
An affidavit of the Assistant Administrator of the Hospital accompanied the application. It indicates that the individuals to be transported are employees of the hospital, that this is a new service, that the 14-passenger vehicle is expected to be adequate to meet the demand, and that the Hospital has investigated applicant's qualifications and is satisfied with its ability to perform the proposed service.

Inasmuch as a contract has been executed for the transportation of employees pursuant to contract with their employer between points within the Metropolitan District for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */ Consequently, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn, and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, August 16, 1985.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Monday, August 26, 1985.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, August 26, 1985, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, J. W. Glover, Esquire, 1725 K Street, N.W., #308, Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

*/ See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.