

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2752

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 20, 1985

Application of SHAW BUS SERVICE, )  
INC., for Special Authorization to )  
Perform Charter Operations Pursuant )  
to Contract with The Close-Up )  
Foundation )

Case No. CP-85-07

By application filed July 29, 1985, Shaw Bus Service, Inc. ("Shaw" or "applicant"), seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with The Close-Up Foundation ("Close-Up" or "the Foundation") transporting students and teachers participating in educational tour programs arranged for and conducted by the Foundation, over irregular routes, between points in the Metropolitan District.

Order No. 2742, served August 1, 1985, generally described 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 protest to the application was 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 is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of students pursuant to a contract with an accredited educational institution, 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. 2742, 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. An appropriate authorization shall issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director