

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2780

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 1, 1985

Application of TARA LINES, INC.,)
for Special Authorization to)
Conduct Charter Operations Pursuant)
to Contract with Military District)
of Washington)

Case No. CP-85-12

By application filed September 27, 1985, Tara Lines, Inc. ("Tara" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport active duty military personnel, Department of Defense civilian personnel, and persons on official business with the Department of Defense having valid passes, in charter operations pursuant to contract with the Department of the Army, Military District of Washington ("MDW"). Applicant would transport these passengers between the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., and the Washington Navy Yard at 10th & N Streets, S.E., Washington, D.C., serving the following intermediate stops: 4th & M Streets, S.W.; Fort McNair main gate on P Street, S.W.; 2nd & V Streets, S.W.; 1900 Half Street, S.W.; Building 159 on Tingley Street, S.E.; and Building 143 on Patterson Avenue, S.E.

Order No. 2770 generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated herein by reference. 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. Applicant also complied with a requirement to submit an appropriate certificate of insurance.

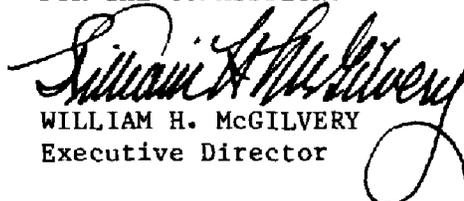
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission thereunder, 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 pursuant to a contract with 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, 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. This application shall be granted and an appropriate authorization shall issue forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director