

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2803

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 4, 1985

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., to)
Change Rates)

Case No. AP-85-33

By application filed November 26, 1985, International Limousine Service, Inc. ("ILS" or "applicant"), seeks to increase its hourly rates for charter service offered in 21-passenger vehicles from \$33 to \$36. Applicant's proposed tariff also specifies a 10 percent commission to "appropriate travel agents, brokers and transportation companies." In all other respects applicant's tariff would remain unchanged.

In support of its application, ILS states that its current tariff does not afford ILS an adequate return on its investment and absent additional income ILS will be unable to continue to update its fleet in fulfillment of the needs of its customers. Supporting documentation submitted by ILS with its application indicates applicant realized net income of \$31,645 in 1984 but has experienced a loss of \$1,073 during the first nine months of 1985 and projects a net loss of \$1,430 for the current calendar year. A projected income statement for 1986 indicates a net loss of \$69,740 under applicant's current tariff for an operating ratio of 1.04 */ and net income \$19,896 under applicant's proposed tariff for an operating ratio of 96.

Applicant's proposed tariff shows an effective date of January 1, 1986. Certain clarifications have been requested by the Commission staff.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 5(e) of the Compact, applicant is hereby directed to post notice of its proposed tariff, thereby giving notice to the traveling public of this application.

*/ Operating ratios include depreciation but exclude interest expense.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., post notice of its application for a rate change, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, in all vehicles, no later than Monday, December 9, 1985, and that such notice remain posted continuously through Monday, December 23, 1985.

2. That International Limousine Service, Inc., file an affidavit of such posting no earlier than Tuesday, December 24, 1985, and no later than noon on Monday, December 30, 1985.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, December 23, 1985, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, Jere W. Glover, Esquire, Suite 308, 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director 