

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2810

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 19, 1985

Application of PERKINS AMBULANCE)
AND WHEELCHAIR SERVICE, INC., for a)
Certificate to Transport in Special)
Operations Non-Ambulatory Persons)
between Points in the Metropolitan)
District)

Case No. AP-85-37

By application filed December 17, 1985, Perkins Ambulance and Wheelchair Service, Inc. ("Perkins" or "applicant"), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport non-ambulatory persons over irregular routes in special operations between points in the Metropolitan District. */

As part of its expression of authority sought, applicant makes the following statements which are taken to have been offered as proposed restrictions upon the authority described above:

Each vehicle will be equipped with equipment which will handle emergencies and other extraordinary situations, including a hydraulic lift, wheelchair tie-downs, portable oxygen, a trauma kit, pressure cuff, stethoscope and cellular telephone. Each vehicle will be operated by an individual registered as an Emergency Medical Technician trained in the use of that equipment and in life saving techniques.

*/ To the extent this application could be construed to seek authority to transport passengers solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

Applicant's proposed tariff is as follows:

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Tariff
(Per capita)

One-way trip	\$25.00*	(fifteen miles or less)
Round-trip	\$45.00**	(thirty miles or less)
Each mile or fraction there- of in excess of fifteen (thirty for round-trip)	\$1.75	

* Does not apply to airport trips

+ Less twenty percent for two or more weekly roundtrips by the same passenger

One-way trips to or from local airports from any point in the Washington Metropolitan Area

To or from National Airport	\$30.00
To or from Washington Dulles International Airport	\$45.00

Notwithstanding the foregoing, charges for Medicaid passengers will not exceed the maximum rates established by the governmental agency requesting the services.

Perkins further proposes to use two vans, a 1982 and a 1983, to provide the service. Service would be available Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. until 12 a.m. Service on Sunday would be provided by special appointment.

Although applicant has filed a photocopy of its articles of incorporation, we shall also require the filing of a certificate of incorporation from the Office of Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia.

Applicant has filed financial data including a monthly and annual projection of revenues and expenses for the year ending December 31, 1986. Applicant has also filed an undated balance sheet indicating assets of \$47,000, notes payable of \$2,044, and stockholders' equity of \$44,956.

The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) requires that this matter be set for public hearing. Applicant will be assessed a sum preliminarily estimated to cover the expenses which Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) of the Compact require an applicant to bear.

Perkins has submitted a list of eighteen WMATC certificated carriers which it judges may be affected by this application. We shall serve a copy of this order upon each named carrier.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-85-37 is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, January 30, 1986, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Room 314, Washington, D.C. 20006.

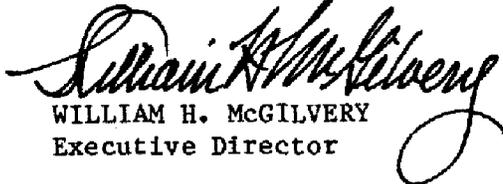
2. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, December 31, 1985, and present at the hearing an affidavit of such publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, January 17, 1986, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on counsel for applicant, Philip N. Margolius, Esquire, 1503 - 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$750 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact and is directed to deliver said amount to the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Friday, January 17, 1986.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission no later than Friday, January 17, 1986, a certificate of incorporation from the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

