

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2818

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 31, 1986

Application of ROSETTA D. MURRAY,)
trading as MURRAY'S NON-EMERGENCY)
TRANSPORT SERVICE, for Special)
Authorization to Conduct Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with the U.S. Department of Justice)

Case No. CP-86-01

By application filed January 15, 1986, Rosetta D. Murray, trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service ("Murray's" or "applicant"), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport employees of the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ"). A regularly scheduled shuttle would serve the Judiciary Center Building (555 - 4th Street, N.W.), U.S. Courthouse (3rd & Constitution Avenue, N.W.), and the main Justice Building (10th & Constitution Avenue, N.W.), all in Washington, D.C. The service would operate between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays except federal holidays. The contract between Murray's and DOJ would become effective February 1, 1986, and remain in effect through September 30, 1986. It provides for two one-year options for additional service. Another option provides for an additional stop at D.C. Superior Court (500 Indiana Avenue, N.W.) and other unspecified stops within the District of Columbia.

Order No. 2815, served January 16, 1986, generally described the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required applicant to file (a) an affidavit of publication of notice, (b) two copies of the executed contract, and (c) an affidavit of identification of the new vehicle to be used in providing the service, including registration data and a copy of the certificate of inspection. 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 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 as described in Order No. 2815, 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