

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2881

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 11, 1986

Application of JOHN OTIS PICKENS,)
JR., T/A METRO MEDICAID to Transfer))
Certificate No. 46 to METRO)
MEDICAB, INC.)

Case No. AP-86-26

By application filed June 23, 1986, John Otis Pickens, Jr., a sole proprietor trading as Metro Medicaid ("transferor"), seeks approval to transfer to Metro Medicab, Inc. ("transferee"), Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 46, which authorizes the following transportation:

IRREGULAR ROUTES:

SPECIAL OPERATIONS, round-trip or one-way, transporting persons confined to wheel chairs:

Between medical treatment facilities located in the Metropolitan District, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District.

RESTRICTIONS: The service authorized herein is restricted to the transportation of non-ambulatory participants in the Medicaid program of the District of Columbia, and is further restricted to transportation in van-type vehicles specially equipped with ramps and mechanical devices for securing wheelchairs in transit.

Mr. Pickens now proposes to provide this service as a corporation rather than as a sole proprietor. Mr. Pickens is the president of Metro Medicab, Inc.

In support of this application Mr. Pickens submitted an executed copy of the transfer agreement dated May 13, 1986. The agreement provides that all the assets acquired and liabilities incurred to date by him trading as Metro Medicaid will be acquired and assumed by transferee.

Transferor submitted a WMATC annual report for 1985 in support of the application. The report, however, does not contain a balance sheet. A balance sheet must be submitted to the Commission before a decision can be made upon transferor's request. Mr. Pickens also failed to provide a current list of the directors and shareholders

of transferee. In addition to the aforementioned requirements, transferor must also provide written assurance to the Commission that the application embraces all of the operating authority issued to the transferor by the Commission. */

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Metro Medicab, Inc., is hereby made a co-applicant and a party to this case.

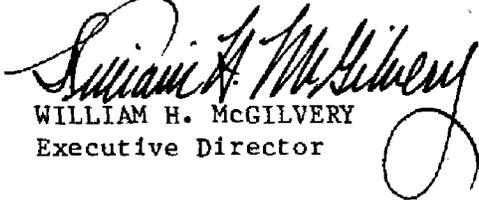
2. That John Otis Pickens, Jr., is hereby directed to publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in a form prescribed by the Commission staff, no later than Friday, July 18, 1986.

3. That John Otis Pickens, Jr., is hereby directed to post conspicuously and continuously in each of his vehicles, through Monday, August 4, 1986, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the Commission staff, no later than Friday, July 18, 1986.

4. That John Otis Pickens, Jr., shall file with the Commission no later than Monday August 4, 1986, an original and four copies of the following: (1) an affidavit of publication and posting, (2) a list of the names of the directors and shareholders of Metro Medicab, Inc., (3) a current balance sheet, and (4) a notarized statement that the application embraces all of the operating authority issued to the transferor by the Commission.

5. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter, including the parties hereto, shall so notify the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission 1625 I Street, N.W., #316, Washington, D.C. 20006, in writing, no later than Monday, August 4, 1986, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of said protest or notice on John Otis Pickens, Jr., 213 Rittenhouse Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20011.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

*/ Transferor did not answer this question on his transfer application form.