

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2916

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 1, 1986

Application of SUGGS TRANSPORTA- )  
TION SERVICES, INC., for Special )  
Authorization to Perform Charter )  
Operations Pursuant to Contract )  
with U.S. Department of Interior -- )  
Fish and Wildlife Service )

Case No. CP-86-06

By application filed September 30, 1986, Suggs Transportation Services, Inc., seeks authorization to transport passengers in charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under contract with the United States Department of Interior -- Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Employees of FWS would be transported over irregular routes between the Broyhill Building at 1000 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va., and the Main Interior Building at 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The contract, which cannot commence prior to a grant of authority, is based upon FWS requirements for the period October 1, 1986, through September 30, 1987. The agreement requires the performance of scheduled shuttle service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except weekends and federal holidays. The contract further requires that vehicles must accommodate at least 12 passengers and be model year 1984 or later. Applicant proposes to use two 1986 vehicles, one seating 15 and the other 21.

Applicant submitted the required financial data, including a statement projecting revenues of \$39,312 from the proposed service and revenue deductions of \$35,496. Applicant is experienced in providing such contract services for government agencies and states that it is familiar with and will comply with the terms of the Commission's statute, rules, and regulations. An appropriate certificate of insurance is on file with the Commission.

This same shuttle service was previously provided for FWS pursuant to Special Authorization No. SP-40-06 issued to Edwards Trucking Company, Inc. That authorization and the underlying contract were recently extended through October 31, 1986.

It appears that this case is amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 20,

1979, effective July 21, 1979. Pursuant to Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and an opportunity given for filing protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which protestant would rely.

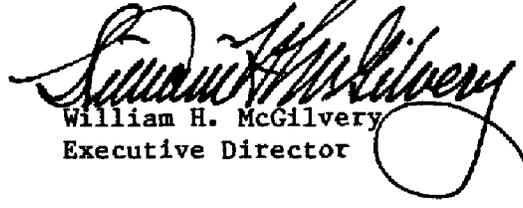
THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, October 7, 1986.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Friday, October 17, 1986.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Friday, October 17, 1986, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Suggs Transportation Services, Inc., 9015 Woodyard Road, Suite 207, Clinton, Md. 20735.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director