

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3018

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 8, 1987

Application of McLEAN TRANSPORTA- )  
TION SERVICES, INC., for Temporary )  
Authority, Charter Operations for )  
Two Accounts )

Case No. AP-87-11

By application filed May 7, 1987, McLean Transportation Services, Inc., of Brentwood, Md., seeks temporary authority to transport passengers in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District (1) for the account of Associates for Renewal in Education, Inc. ("ARE") and (2) for the account of the Black Catholic Congress Committee ("BCCC").

By notarized letter dated April 22, 1987, the Executive Director of ARE states that it is a non-profit organization which provides educational experiences to disadvantaged youths in the District of Columbia. In so doing, ARE requires up to 30 low-cost buses in June, July and August. Applicant can provide up to four school buses, and ARE supports this application. ARE found a lack of good inexpensive transportation to meet its urgent need for service.

By notarized letter dated April 16, 1987, BCCC states that it is a non-profit organization needing buses to transport passengers for the National Black Catholic Congress Conference being held at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., from May 21 through May 24, 1987. BCCC further states that it has been unable to obtain the number of buses needed that are covered by appropriate liability insurance \*/ and that "timing is critical."

Applicant has submitted an equipment list showing eight school buses, model years 1973 to 1986. Also submitted was a tariff specifying rates for the proposed service of \$125 for the first three hours, plus \$25 for each additional hour. Applicant projects gross revenues of \$15,100 from providing these services. Expenses of \$10,100 are anticipated, resulting in gross profit of \$5,000.

The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3). The essential

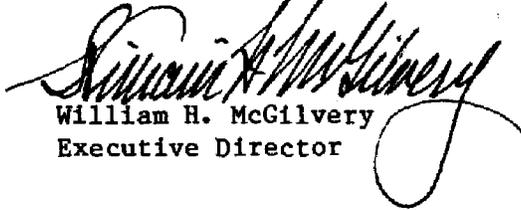
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\*/ If this application is granted, applicant will be required to file with the Commission a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$5 million, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 62.

elements are (1) an immediate and urgent need for service, (2) no carrier capable of meeting such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. This order will provide notice of this application and a brief time will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED 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, 1625 I Street, N.W., #316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, May 18, 1987, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's attorney, Philip N. Margolius, Esquire, 1503 - 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director