

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3056

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 7, 1987

Application of SUGGS TRANSPORTA- )  
TION SERVICES, INC., for Special )  
Authorization to perform Charter )  
Operations Pursuant to Contract )  
with U.S. Department of the )  
Treasury )

Case No. CP-87-08

By application filed August 5, 1987, 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 the Treasury, U.S. Secret Service. Employees and persons travelling on official business would be transported over irregular routes between two offices located in downtown Washington, D.C.

The contract, which cannot commence prior to a grant of authority, is based upon requirements for the period July 1, 1987, through June 30, 1988, with options through December 31, 1990. The agreement calls for scheduled shuttle service as well as unscheduled service on an as-needed basis. The contract calls for the regular use of a 15-passenger vehicle and the use of a 21-passenger vehicle as required.

Applicant submitted financial data projecting revenues of \$47,577 and expenses of \$42,531 from the proposed service. Applicant is experienced in providing such contract services for government agencies and states that is is familiar with and will comply with the terms of the Commission's statute, rules, and regulations. Although a certificate of insurance with an unacceptable cancellation clause was filed with the application, Suggs has an approved certificate of insurance on file with the Commission.

A notarized statement from the contracting officer describes the proposed service and states that the Secret Service has visited Suggs' facilities, has contacted other federal agencies using Suggs' services, and is satisfied that Suggs is capable of performing the required services.

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.

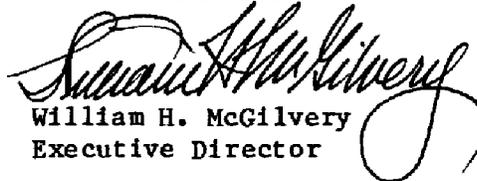
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 14, 1987, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission no later than August 24, 1987, an affidavit of such publication.

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 August 24, 1987, 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