

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3075

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 29, 1987

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-87-10

By application filed September 23, 1987, 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"), together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in charter operations pursuant to contract with DOJ. The contract requires the provision of regularly-scheduled service over a fixed route between the following buildings: Main Justice ("MAIN"), 10th and Constitution Aves., N.W.; Indiana Building ("IND"), 633 Indiana Ave., N.W.; Patrick Henry Building ("PAT"), 601 D St., N.W.; Judiciary Center Building ("JCB"), 550 4th St., N.W.; Chester Arthur Building ("CAB"), 425 I St., N.W.; and the Home Owners Loan Commission Building ("HOLC") 320 First St., N.W.; all located in Washington, D.C. The service would operate between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. weekdays except federal holidays. See Appendix A for description of the specific route.

The contract between Murray's and DOJ, which cannot commence prior to a grant of authority, is based on DOJ's requirements for the period October 1, 1987, through September 30, 1988, with four one-year options (October 1988 - September 30, 1992) for additional service. Under the contract DOJ is allowed to make schedule revisions which may include time changes as well as the addition and deletion of service points. DOJ may make equitable adjustments to the contract price to reflect schedule revisions. Transportation must be provided in a 1987 or later model 21-passenger vehicle, equipped with approximately 10 cubic feet of cargo capability. Murray's is in the process of acquiring a vehicle which will meet the above-stated requirements. Applicant will be required to file complete information about the new vehicle upon delivery including a copy of the inspection certificate and an affidavit of identification in accordance with Regulation No. 70-10. DOJ expects 300-400 persons to use the service on a daily basis.

Applicant currently holds operating authority from this Commission and has complied with the rules and regulations thereof. Applicant has stated that she plans continued compliance. Murray's has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency and is not under any fitness investigation.

Applicant's balance sheet dated December 31, 1986, indicates current assets of \$65,390 with fixed and other assets of \$335,752. Total liabilities of \$172,632 are listed together with proprietor's equity of \$228,510. Applicant projects revenues of \$61,000 and expenses of \$59,393.50 from service provided under the contract.

Inasmuch as the proposed contract is for the transportation of employees pursuant to contract with their employer between points within the Metropolitan District for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979. Consequently, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn, and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

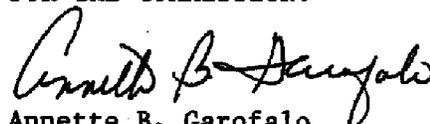
THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Rosetta D. Murray trading as Murray's Non-Emergency Transport Service 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 Thursday, October 8, 1987.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission no later than Monday, October 19, 1987, (a) an affidavit of publication and (b) an affidavit of identification for the vehicle to be used in the WMATC operations described in this order together with registration data and a certificate of inspection relating to that vehicle.

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 Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C., 20006, no later than Monday, October 19, 1987, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant Rosetta D. Murray, 2329 Skyland Place, S.E., #904, Washington, D.C., 20020.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


Annette B. Garofalo
Acting Executive Director

APPENDIX A

From 10th and Constitution, N.W., proceed on 10th St., to Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., turn right onto Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., follow Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., to 7th St., N.W., turn left onto 7th St., from 7th St., N.W., turn right onto Indiana Ave., stop at 633 Indiana Ave.

From 633 Indiana Avenue, N.W., proceed on Indiana Ave., N.W. to 6th St., N.W., turn left on 6th St., N.W., proceed to D St., N.W., turn left on D St., N.W., stop at 601 D St., N.W.

From 601 D St., N.W., follow D St., N.W., to 7th St., N.W., turn right onto 7th St., N.W. follow 7th St., N.W., to F St., N.W., turn right onto F St., N.W., follow F St., N.W. to 3rd St., N.W., turn right onto 3rd St., N.W., stop at Judiciary Center.

From JCB proceed on 3rd St., N.W., to E St., N.W., follow E St., N.W., to 5th St., N.W., turn right onto 5th St., N.W., follow to K St., N.W., turn right onto K St., N.W., follow K St., N.W. to 4th St., N.W., turn right onto 4th St., N.W., follow 4th St., N.W., one block to I St., N.W., turn right onto I St., N.W., stop at CAB.

From CAB proceed on I St., N.W., to 5th St., N.W., turn left onto 5th St., N.W., follow 5th St., N.W., to F St., N.W., turn left onto F St., N.W., follow F St., N.W., to 3rd St., N.W., turn right onto 3rd St., N.W., stop at JCB.

From JCB proceed on 3rd St., N.W., to E St., N.W., (next corner) turn left onto E St., N.W., follow E St., to I St., N.W., turn right onto I St., N.W., stop at HOLC.

From HOLC follow I St., N.W., to Louisiana Ave., N.W. bear right, follow to Constitution Ave., N.W., follow Constitution Ave., N.W., to 10th St., N.W., turn right, stop at Main Justice.