

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3208

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 20, 1988

Application of MEDICO)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC., to)
Transfer Certificate No. 51 to)
HENRY L. EPPS, JR.)

Case No. AP-88-20

MEDICO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,)
INC., Suspension and Investigation)
of Revocation of Certificate No. 51)

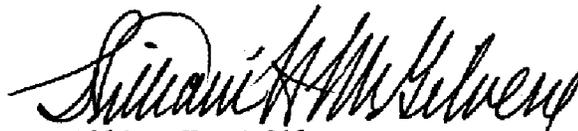
Case No. MP-88-03

By Order No. 3179, served June 15, 1988, the above-captioned matters were, inter alia, scheduled for public hearing on July 21, 1988. By motion filed July 11, 1988, Medico Transportation Services, Inc., and Henry L. Epps, Jr., request that the Commission waive the public hearing and decide the cases on the evidence of record. In support of the motion the parties state that "[a]ny information to be presented has already been set forth" in the pleadings.

We disagree. We note, for example, that the financial data presented in the application pertaining to transferee Henry L. Epps, Jr., are very sketchy, consisting of only four line items. Even in the absence of protests, we expect transferee to develop a meaningful case concerning his fitness -- financial, compliance, and operational -- and we anticipate that staff counsel may well have questions about these matters, depending upon the nature of the presentation.

THREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Waive Hearing in the above-captioned cases filed July 11, 1988, is hereby denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

