

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3231

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 22, 1988

Application of PRESIDENTIAL )  
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity to Perform Charter )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-88-31

By application filed September 12, 1988, Presidential Limousine Service, Inc. (Presidential or applicant), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in charter operations (1) between points in the District of Columbia and (2) between points in the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in that part of the Commonwealth of Virginia that lie within the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 20 passengers or less (including the driver). \*/

Presidential is a Virginia corporation. It plans to conduct the proposed operations using one 1985 20-passenger vehicle, equipped with a television, VCR, bar, telephone, and custom seating. Applicant proposes to charge \$50 per hour for services provided.

With its application Presidential submitted a statement of financial condition as of June 30, 1988, showing current assets of \$1,053.28, fixed assets of \$1,148.12, and other assets which include \$15,000 in unspecified organizational costs and \$8,000 for a prepaid lease. Current liabilities are listed at \$29,262.50 with no long-term liabilities and a deficit to retained earnings of \$4,061.10. Presidential's operating statement for the seven-month period ended June 30, 1988, shows operating income of \$40,858.10 and operating expenses of \$42,344.53 after taxes, resulting in a net operating loss of \$1,486.43. For the first 12 months of operations, Presidential projects revenues of \$30,000 and expenses of \$30,383.

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\*/ The application describes the charter operations for which authority is sought as follows ". . . on-call service in the Washington, D.C. area, including points (1) in Virginia to and from points in the District of Columbia and Virginia and (2) in the District of Columbia." If the Commission's interpretation of the authority sought does not comport with applicant's intention, applicant is directed so to inform the Commission within 15 days of the service date of this order.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

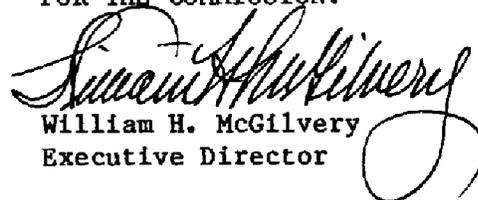
1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-88-31 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, October 27, 1988, at 9:30 a.m. in the hearing room of the Commission, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Room 314, Washington, DC 20006.

2. That Presidential Limousine Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, September 30, 1988, and shall present at the hearing an affidavit of publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, October 14, 1988, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Paul V. Hartke, Esq., 7637 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043.

4. That Presidential Limousine Service, Inc., is hereby assessed \$350 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, DC 20006, no later than Friday, October 14, 1988.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director