

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3243

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 25, 1988

Investigation of Need for Charter)
Coach Service Pursuant to the)
Compact, Title II, Article XII,)
Section 4(d)(3))

Case No. MP-88-37

Application of LEATHERWOOD MOTOR)
COACH CORPORATION trading as EAST)
COAST PARLOR CAR TOURS for)
Temporary Authority)

Case No. AP-88-39

Application of GREYHOUND LINES,)
INC., for Temporary Authority)

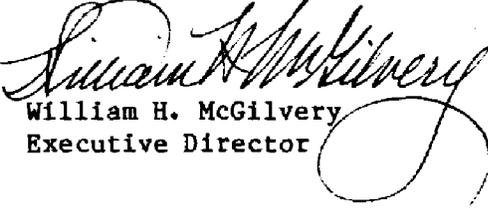
Case No. AP-88-41

This investigation was instituted by Order No. 3239, served October 7, 1988, and incorporated herein by reference. Responses were received from the following carriers: (1) Bill Rohrbaugh's Charter Service, Inc., Manchester, MD; (2) Sparten Tours, Inc., Capitol Heights, MD; (3) Capitol Bus Rental, Inc., d/b/a Capitol Tours, Washington, DC; (4) Lee Coaches, Inc., Fredericksburg, VA; (5) Virginia Coach Company, Purcellville, VA; (6) Potomac Valley Bus Lines, Inc., Upper Marlboro, MD; (7) Videovue International, Ltd., d/b/a Videovue Tours, Baltimore, MD; (8) Leatherwood Motor Coach Corporation trading as East Coast Parlor Car Tours, Washington, DC; (9) All About Town, Inc., Washington, DC; (10) Arrowhead Bus and Limousine Equipment, Inc., Alexandria, VA; and (11) Greyhound Lines, Inc., Dallas, TX. Responses were received from the following organizations, all of which arrange for-hire transportation of passengers: (1) The Capital Informer, Inc., Washington, DC; (2) The Convention Store, Washington, DC; (3) American Student Travel, Inc., Houston, TX; (4) Washington, Inc., Washington, DC; and (5) the District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourism Committee, Washington, DC. All materials submitted are available for public viewing at the offices of the Commission, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, DC 20006, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3). The essential 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 these applications, 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 any or all of these applications shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14 at the office of the Commission, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, DC 20006, no later than Friday, November 4, 1988, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on each applicant affected by the protest and its attorney of record, if any.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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Executive Director