

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3360

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 23, 1989

Application of VIDEOVUE )  
INTERNATIONAL, LTD., Trading as )  
VIDEOVUE TOURS for a Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and and )  
Necessity -- Charter Operations )

Case No. AP-89-32

By application filed June 6, 1989, Videovue International, Ltd., trading as Videovue Tours (Videovue or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in for-hire charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District, except transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia. [See Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).]

Videovue's proposed tariff shows group charter rates of \$80 an hour for 30-passenger coaches, \$65 an hour for 40-passenger coaches, and \$50 an hour for 47- to 49-passenger coaches. In each case a minimum charge for six hours applies. This minimum includes a one-hour charge for travel time to and from the garage.

Videovue's equipment list shows three 30-passenger coaches, one 40-passenger coach, and twelve 47- to 49-passenger coaches. Also in support of its application Videovue submitted a balance sheet as of July 31, 1988, an operating statement for the year ended November 30, 1987, and an estimate of revenues and expenses for the future annual period. Applicant will be directed to submit a balance sheet and operating statement at least as current as December 31, 1988.

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. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the hearing expenses applicants are required to bear pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-89-32 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, August 24, 1989, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.

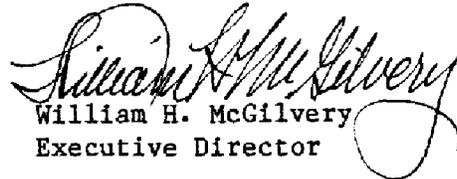
2. That Videovue International, Ltd., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, July 24, 1989, and shall present at the hearing an 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 Monday, August 14, 1989, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Lawrence E. Lindeman, Esquire, 805 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3106.

4. That Videovue International, Ltd., is hereby assessed \$500 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission no later than Monday, August 14, 1989.

5. That Videovue International, Ltd., shall file with the Commission no later than Monday, August 14, 1989, an original and four copies of a balance sheet and operating statement at least as current as December 31, 1988.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director