

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3459

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 16, 1990

JEYASINGH VEDAMUTHU Trading as )  
MEDWHEELS for a Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and Necessity )  
Authorizing Special Operations )

Case No. AP-90-06

By application filed February 9, 1990, Jeyasingh Vedumuthu trading as Medwheels (Medwheels or applicant), seeks authority to transport passengers in special operations between health care facilities located in the Metropolitan District, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District, \*/ restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 passengers or less.

Applicant plans to conduct the proposed operations using two vehicles equipped to accommodate passengers in wheelchairs. The following rates are proposed:

MEDICAID

Round trip \$35.00  
One way \$25.00  
cancellation \$ 7.50  
each additional man \$ 5.00 each way  
\$1.50 per loaded mile beyond the Capital Beltway  
Waiting time - \$5.00 per 15 minute period

NON-MEDICAID

Round trip \$50.00  
One way \$30.00  
cancellation \$ 7.50  
each additional man \$10.00 each  
each caretaker for passenger - one-fourth of  
passenger charge  
\$1.50 per loaded mile beyond the Capital Beltway  
Waiting time - \$5.00 per 15 minute period

Medwheels submitted a statement of net worth which shows \$236,000 in assets and \$93,500 in liabilities resulting in a net worth of \$142,500. In an undated income statement, applicant projects \$193,800 in revenues and \$181,700 in expenses from the proposed operations.

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\*/ To the extent this application could be construed to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

Pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if 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 expense applicant is required to bear pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

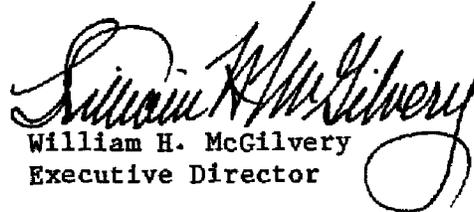
1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-90-06, is hereby scheduled to commence on Thursday, March 29, 1990, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.

2. That Jeyasingh Vedamuthu trading as Medwheels shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Thursday, March 1, 1990, and shall present at hearing an affidavit of such publication.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person wanting to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, March 19, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's attorney, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

4. That Jeyasingh Vedamuthu trading as Medwheels is hereby assessed \$400 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver that amount to the office of the Commission no later than Monday, March 19, 1990.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director