

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3498

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 4, 1990

Application of TRANSPORTATION)
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity Authorizing Charter)
Service for the Account of)
SCHEDULED AIRLINE TRAFFIC OFFICES,)
INC.)

Case No. AP-90-18

By application filed April 20, 1990, Transportation Management Services, Inc. (TMSI or applicant), a Massachusetts corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in charter operations, including certain airport shuttle service, between points in the Metropolitan District 1/ pursuant to contract 2/ with Scheduled Airline Traffic Offices, Inc. (SATO).

Applicant would conduct the proposed operations using two 12-passenger vehicles, each equipped with luggage rack, climate control, and two-way radio. A third vehicle similarly equipped would be designated for back-up purposes. Under the terms of the contract, applicant would receive \$17,897.06 monthly from SATO.

With its application TMSI submitted a balance sheet as of January 27, 1990, showing current assets of \$503,794.99 (including \$91,949.07 cash), fixed assets, after allowance for depreciation, of \$49,391.16, and other assets of \$77,133.84. Current liabilities of \$320,078.41 and equity of \$310,241.58 are also listed. Applicant's operating statement for the nine months ended January 27, 1990, lists \$2,819,584 in operating income and \$2,645,491.98 in operating expenses (including depreciation and taxes).

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, the 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

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

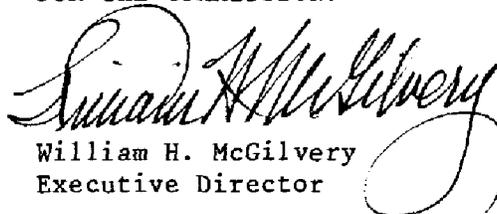
2/ The contract is available for viewing at the Commission's offices during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

necessity require the proposed service. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the costs of hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-90-18 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, June 7, 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 Transportation Management Services, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and post continuously and conspicuously in each of its revenue vehicles through the date of public hearing notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, May 11, 1990, and present at the hearing affidavits of publication and posting.
3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, May 25, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on David E. Fox, Esquire, 1325 - 18th Street, N.W., Suite 103, Washington, DC 20036.
4. That Transportation Management Services, Inc., is hereby assessed \$400 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, May 25, 1990.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director