

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3505

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 21, 1990

Application of PULLIN'S TOURS, )  
INC., for Special Authorization to )  
Conduct Charter Operations Pursuant )  
to Contract with Congressional )  
Youth Leadership Council, Inc. )

Case No. CP-90-02

By application filed May 16, 1990, Pullin's Tours, Inc. (applicant), seeks authority pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 to transport students and teachers in charter operations under contract with Congressional Youth Leadership Council, Inc. (CYLC), between Georgetown University, Washington, DC; Gallaudet University, Washington, DC; and the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in the Metropolitan District. \*/

Service under the contract is scheduled to commence June 5, 1990, and continue through March 31, 1991. Operations would be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m and 12 a.m. in nine 47-passenger vehicles. Applicant submitted certificates of inspection from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Applicant currently conducts WMATC operations similar to the proposed transportation pursuant to Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1. The corporation's chief operating officer, Mr. Charles E. Pullin, Jr., attests that he is familiar with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and that applicant will comply therewith. Mr. Pullin further attests that applicant has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency, nor is its fitness the subject of any ongoing fitness investigation.

Applicant's balance sheet dated December 31, 1989, shows current assets of \$51,872 together with fixed assets, after allowance for depreciation, of \$121,938 and other assets of \$1,375. The balance sheet lists current liabilities of \$8,933; long-term liabilities of \$160,402; and equity of \$5,850. For the twelve months ended

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\*/ Exhibits accompanying the application appear to indicate that the application pertains to transportation between the above-described points and points within the Metropolitan District. If the Commission's interpretation does not comport with applicant's intentions, applicant is directed so to inform the Commission within three days of the service date of this order.

December 31, 1989, applicant lists WMATC operating income of \$84,000 and other operating income of \$250,031. Total operating expenses for the period were \$303,948. For the contract period Pullin's Tours, Inc., projects revenues of \$124,000 and revenue deductions of \$96,500, for a projected profit of \$27,500.

The executive director of Congressional Youth Leadership Council, Inc., Mr. John M. Hines, submitted a notarized statement dated May 16, 1990. Mr. Hines attests that CYLC is a not for profit corporation that conducts educational tours for students. Transportation of 200 to 400 passengers from housing facilities (Georgetown, Gallaudet, and the National 4-H Center) to points of interest is required. CYLC has investigated applicant and is satisfied that it is qualified to perform the contracted services.

Inasmuch as a contract has been executed for transportation of students and teachers between points in the Metropolitan District for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. See Order No. 2004, served June 4, 1979. Consequently, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn, and notarized and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Pullin's Tours, Inc., is hereby directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Wednesday, May 23, 1990.

2. That Pullin's Tours, Inc., is hereby directed to file with the Commission no later than Monday, June 4, 1990, an affidavit of such publication.

3. That Pullin's Tours, Inc., is hereby directed to file with the Commission no later than Monday, June 4, 1990, a tariff cover sheet in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 55-04.

4. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, June 4, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's resident agent, Mr. Bryce Rea, 1920 N Street, N.W., Suite 420, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director 