

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3524

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 6, 1990

SAKKAF TOUR SERVICES, INC., for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity -- Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-90-26

By application filed June 28, 1990, SAKKAF Tour Services, Inc. (SAKKAF or applicant) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with mail, express, and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District except transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Applicant would provide the proposed service using one 25-passenger vehicle. SAKKAF proposes to charge \$36 an hour (March-October) and \$32 an hour (November-February) with a four-hour minimum. A rate of \$150 for transfers between any two points in the Metropolitan District would be offered; \$30 an hour or portion thereof would be charged if the chartering party delays departure time for more than 30 minutes from the scheduled departure time. It is noted that the proposed tariff makes reference to temporary authority. However, SAKKAF does not have an application for temporary authority on file with the Commission.

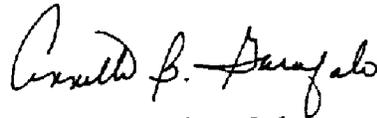
SAKKAF's balance sheet as of June 1, 1990, shows the following assets: \$1,750 cash; \$56,000 motorcoach; \$3,250 office fixtures, furniture, and equipment. No depreciation is shown. Liabilities consist of stockholder loans of \$56,000. However, the balance sheet does not indicate what portion of this amount is due within one year. Stockholders' equity of \$5,000 is also listed. Applicant expects to generate \$72,995 in revenue from the proposed service during its first year of operations. During that same period SAKKAF expects to incur operating expenses of \$60,360. SAKKAF's projection allocates revenues between "local service" and "interstate service." Applicant will be asked to describe each service at hearing.

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 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-90-26 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, August 9, 1990, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.
2. That SAKKAF Tour Services, Inc., 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, Friday, July 13, 1990, and present at hearing an affidavit of such publication.
3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, and any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Monday, July 30, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.
4. That SAKKAF Tour 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 Monday, July 30, 1990.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Annette B. Garofalo
Acting Executive Director