

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3669

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 5, 1991

Application of B&J TRANSPORTATION,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-91-02

By application filed December 18, 1990, amended March 13, 1991, and completed subsequent to March 22, 1991, B&J Transportation, Inc. (B&J or applicant), seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

The proposed transportation would include transportation for non-ambulatory participants in the District of Columbia's Medicaid program. Applicant would initiate the proposed transportation using vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 passengers or fewer (including the driver). The vehicles would be leased from one of applicant's principals.

The application contains, among other things, information regarding applicant's facilities, vehicle maintenance program, minimum requirements for drivers, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires the Commission to determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of B&J's application for a Certificate of Authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That B&J Transportation, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, April 15, 1991, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

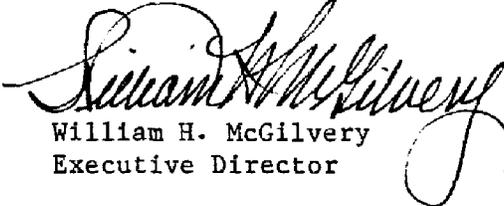
2. That B&J Transportation, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Wednesday, May 15, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That B&J Transportation, Inc., provide for each vehicle, no later than Tuesday, April 30, 1991, a description of all equipment and vehicle modifications to be added to vehicles for the purpose of safely transporting wheelchair-bound passengers.

4. That any person wanting to protest this application shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so, in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), no later than Wednesday, May 15, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's representative, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

5. That any person seeking oral hearing on this matter shall request one, in writing, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Wednesday, May 15, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Vernon A. Williams, Esquire, 2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, S.E., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20020.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director