

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3782

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 21, 1991

Application of PALMA'S TOUR INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-91-24

By application filed June 19, 1991, Palma's Tour Inc. (Palma's or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 persons or fewer, including the driver.

Applicant proposes to initiate service with one 1989 vehicle seating 12 persons, including the driver. With the application, Palma's provided four notarized statements of support, a current inspection certificate for the vehicle, and information regarding applicant's corporate status, vehicle maintenance program, minimum driver qualifications, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during 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 that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and that 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 Palma's application for a Certificate of Authority.

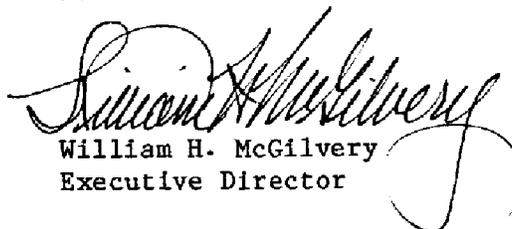
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Palma's Tour Inc., shall publish notice of this application once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, July 1, 1991.
2. That Palma's Tour Inc., shall file with the Commission no later than Monday, July 29, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. 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 Monday, July 29, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Rafael F. Palma-Eman', 4450 South Park Avenue, #303, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Monday, July 29, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Rafael F. Palma-Eman', 4450 South Park Avenue, #303, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director