

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3814

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 13, 1991

Application of GREEN'S MULTI)
SERVICES, INC., for Temporary)
Authority -- Contract with United)
States Geological Survey)

Case No. AP-91-27

By application filed September 13, 1991, Green's Multi Services, Inc. (GMSI or applicant), seeks temporary authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to a contract with the United States Geological Survey.

The contract will be for one year with two consecutive one-year renewal options. The contract will require that two vehicles operate regularly-scheduled shuttle service between Geological Survey facilities, specifically the National Center, 12202 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia and Department of the Interior, C Street, N.W., Washington, DC. On occasion Geological Survey may also require non-scheduled charter service between points in the Metropolitan District. The scheduled service would operate between about 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. on government workdays. Applicant proposes to use two 1991 vehicles, each seating fewer than 16 passengers (including the driver). Geological Survey states that its current contract for this service expires September 30, 1991. Geological Survey indicates a continuous need for service and states that lack of service would have a negative impact on the agency's ability to conduct business.

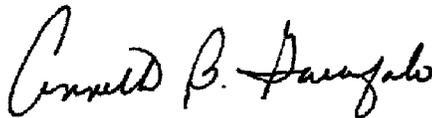
The standards for temporary authority are set forth in the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 13. The essential elements are (1) an immediate need for service, (2) no carrier available to meet such need, and (3) fitness of the applicant. See Order No. 2864, served May 23, 1986; Order No. 2857, served May 12, 1986; and Order No. 1643, served January 24, 1977.

This order will provide notice of GMSI's application for temporary authority, and a brief period will be provided for the filing of protests, if any. No extension of time will be granted. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a) at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036, no

later than Tuesday, September 24, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on applicant's representative, Philip N. Margolius, Esquire, 1503 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Annette B. Garofalo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Annette B. Garofalo
Acting Executive Director