

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3838

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 1, 1991

Application of MIJU EXPRESS, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-91-36

By application filed October 21, 1991, Miju Express, Inc. (Miju or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicle as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Miju proposes to initiate operations with a 20-passenger "mini-coach." Miju apparently intends to provide charter and transfer services to tourists booked through its local affiliate, Washington U.S. Tours.¹

Miju's application contains, among other things; information regarding its corporate status, vehicle maintenance program, minimum driver qualifications, rates, finances, and regulatory compliance record.

Miju also has filed an application for temporary authority to conduct irregular route operations. See Case No. AP-91-35.

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 (1) the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform properly that transportation for which authority is sought and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and (2) 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 the application for a Certificate of Authority. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Miju Express, Inc., shall 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 Tuesday, November 12, 1991.

¹ Miju's president and majority shareholder, Young S. Kim, also owns Washington U.S. Tours, a past applicant for WMATC authority but not a current certificate holder. See Order No. 2712, served June 6, 1985.

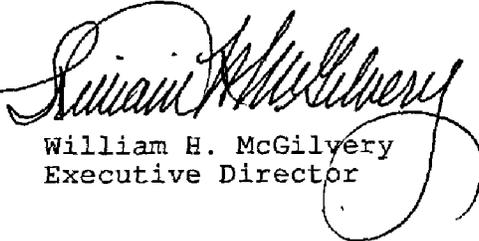
2. That Miju Express, Inc., shall file with the Commission no later than Wednesday, November 27, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Miju Express, Inc., 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), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Wednesday, November 27, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, Suite 702, 1726 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

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 Wednesday, November 27, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, Suite 702, 1726 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

5. That Miju Express, Inc., submit to the Commission no later than Wednesday, November 27, 1991, four copies of its most recent vehicle inspection performed by or on behalf of the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director