

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3983

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 28, 1992

Application of MODEL TRANSIT, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-27

By application filed July 21, 1992, Model Transit, Inc. (MTI or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

MTI's application includes information regarding, among other things, its facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

MTI proposes to operate scheduled commuter service between Vienna, VA, and points in downtown Washington, DC, using two 30-passenger vehicles. MTI's tariff contains daily, weekly and monthly fares. First-time riders in April and May 1993 will be entitled to specified reduced fares.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and 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 MTI's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Model Transit, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, August 10, 1992.

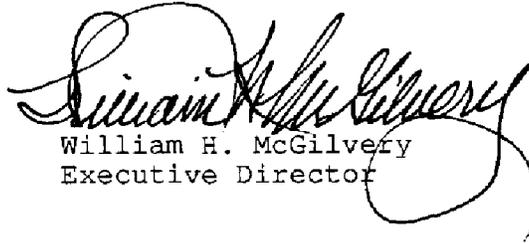
2. That Model Transit, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, August 31, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a certificate of authority to Model Transit, 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 Monday, August 31, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Ms. Kathleen M. Bolger, President, Model Transit, Inc., 1001 - 22nd Street, N.W., Suite 320, Washington, DC 20037.

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, August 31, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Ms. Kathleen M. Bolger, President, Model Transit, Inc., 1001 - 22nd Street, N.W., Suite 320, Washington, DC 20037.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director