

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4021

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 30, 1992

Application of WDC SIGHTSEEING TOURS,
INC., for a Certificate Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-33

By Order No. 4020, served November 25, 1992, WDC Sightseeing Tours, Inc. (WDC), was directed, inter alia, to publish notice of the above-captioned application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than November 27, 1992. Order No. 4020 and the text of the notice established a deadline of December 18, 1992, for the filing of protests, comments, and requests for oral hearing.

By motion filed November 30, 1992, WDC requests an extension of the date for publication of notice and a corresponding extension of the filing deadline. In support of its motion WDC states that the notice was published on November 27 as directed. However, it appears that the newspaper published the notice under the heading "public sale notice," thus exposing WDC to a claim of insufficient notice.

WDC requests and shall be granted an extension of time until December 1, 1992, to effect publication of notice. A corresponding extension of the deadline for the filing of protests, comments, and requests for oral hearing will be established.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

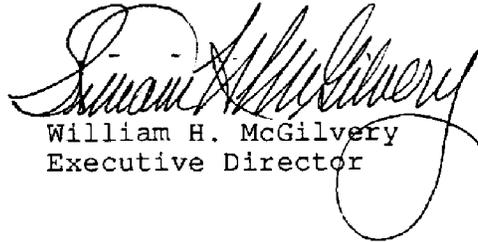
1. That WDC Sightseeing Tours, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, December 1, 1992.

2. That WDC Sightseeing Tours, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, December 22, 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 WDC Sightseeing Tours, 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 Tuesday, December 22, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Philip N. Margolius, Esquire, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, 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), by filing such request at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Tuesday, December 22, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney Philip N. Margolius, Esquire, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director