

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4129

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 12, 1993

Application of ACCESS)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES) Case No. AP-93-20
INCORPORATED for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application filed July 8, 1993, Access Transportation Services Incorporated (ATS or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

ATS's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

ATS proposes to commence operations with one 12-passenger van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita round-trip rates, with no charge for "certified personal care attendants" accompanying disabled passengers.

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 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 ATS's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

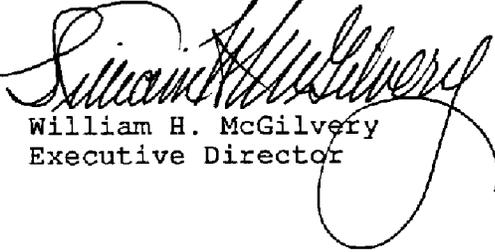
1. That Access Transportation Services Incorporated shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Thursday, July 22, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That Access Transportation Services Incorporated shall file with the Commission, no later than Thursday, August 12, 1993, 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 application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Thursday, August 12, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. W. David Crenshaw, Sr., President, Access Transportation Services Incorporated, 1029 N. Pegram Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

5. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Thursday, August 12, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. W. David Crenshaw, Sr., President, Access Transportation Services Incorporated, 1029 N. Pegram Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director