

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4182

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 7, 1993

Application to Change Name on)
Certificate No. 210 from METROMED)
SYSTEMS, INC., to SAFE)
TRANSPORTATION, INC.)

Case No. AP-93-28

By request accepted for filing September 22, 1993, Carrier No. 210 has applied for amendment of its certificate of authority. Applicant asks that the name and address on its certificate be changed from Metromed Systems, Inc., 7676 New Hampshire Avenue, Langley Park, MD 20783, to Safe Transportation, Inc., 2509 - 22nd Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20018.

Certificate No. 210 authorizes for-hire transportation of passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, over irregular routes 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.

The application is supported by applicant's articles of amendment, a certificate of amendment issued by the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, a certificate of insurance, an equipment list, a contract of lease, a proposed tariff, and an affidavit of vehicle identification.

This case is governed by the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 10(b), which in relevant part provides for amendment of a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. For good cause shown, the application will be granted, subject to certain conditions.

The certificate of insurance filed with the application was issued in the name of applicant's corporate predecessor, Steve's Services, Inc. (SSI).¹ Applicant will be directed to file a certificate issued in its current name, together with a copy of the underlying policy.

Applicant's equipment list appears to be in error. According to applicant's insurance records, applicant presently operates two vehicles, a 1988 Ford and a 1987 Dodge. According to applicant's annual report and lease file, applicant presently leases another 1988

¹ SSI was the original grantee of Certificate No. 210. In re Steve's Servs., Inc., No. AP-92-17, Order No. 3967 (July 8, 1992). SSI subsequently changed its name to Metromed Systems, Inc. In re Steve's Servs., Inc., & Metromed Sys., Inc., No. AP-92-31, Order No. 4028 (Dec. 18, 1992).

Ford. Applicant's equipment list describes the first 1988 Ford but not the 1987 Dodge and not the second 1988 Ford. In addition, the various documents describing the first 1988 Ford do not agree on the vehicle identification number. Applicant is admonished to file a revenue vehicle list which accurately and completely describes all vehicles applicant currently operates.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

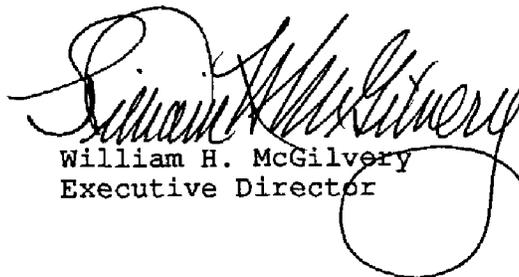
1. That the application to change the name on Certificate of Authority No. 210 from Metromed Systems, Inc., to Safe Transportation, Inc., is hereby conditionally granted, contingent upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order.

2. That Safe Transportation, Inc., is hereby directed to file the following documents with the Commission: (a) one or more certificates of insurance issued in the name of Safe Transportation, Inc., pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 3623, together with a copy of the underlying policy or policies; (b) four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) an equipment list stating the year, make, model, serial number, vehicle number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) evidence of ownership or a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61, for which purpose WMATC No. 210 is hereby reassigned.

3. That upon timely compliance with the requirements of the preceding paragraph and acceptance of the documents required by the Commission, Certificate of Authority No. 210 shall be reissued to Safe Transportation, Inc., 2509 - 22nd Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20018.

4. That unless Safe Transportation, Inc., complies with the requirements of this order within 30 days from the date of its issuance, or such additional time as the Commission may direct or allow, the grant of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of said compliance time.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS DAVENPORT, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director