

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4216

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 1, 1993

Application of FOUR SEASONS TOUR )  
AND MINIBUS SERVICE, INC., for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-93-39

By application filed November 29, 1993, Four Seasons Tour and Minibus Service, Inc. (Four Seasons or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Four Seasons' application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record.

Four Seasons proposes to commence operations with two 25-passenger minibuses. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates with minimum charges for charter service. The proposed tariff also contains a separately stated charge for baggage; however, applicant has not requested authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers. Applicant will be directed to amend the application by filing a request for authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers or a revised proposed tariff without a separately stated baggage charge.

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 Four Seasons's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Four Seasons Tour and Minibus Service, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Tuesday, December 14, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

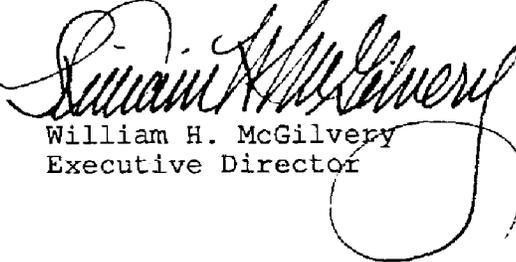
2. That Four Seasons Tour and Minibus Service, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, January 4, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That Four Seasons Tour and Minibus Service, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, December 14, 1993, an original and four copies of a request for authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers or a revised proposed tariff without a separately stated baggage charge.

4. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), or 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 Tuesday, January 4, 1994 and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036-4579.

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 Tuesday, January 4, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, Grove, Jaskiewicz and Cobert, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036-4579.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director