

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4241

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 3, 1994

Application of IRONSIDES TRANSPORT,))
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-94-01

By application filed February 2, 1994, Ironsides Transport, Inc. (Ironsides or applicant), a Maryland 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.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's 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.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vans with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons each. Applicant's proposed tariff contains mileage rates for wheelchair-bound and litter/stretchers-bound, non-Medicaid passengers and mileage rates for wheelchair-bound, Medicaid 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 Ironsides's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, February 14, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

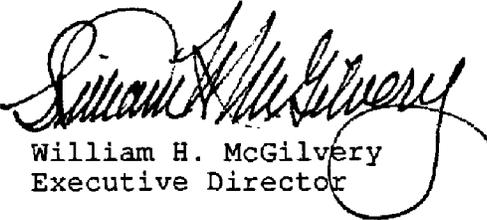
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, March 7, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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 Monday, March 7, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Charles J. Dingman, Secretary, Ironsides Transport, Inc., 8115 Fenton Street, Suite 213, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

4. 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 Monday, March 7, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Charles J. Dingman, Secretary, Ironsides Transport, Inc., 8115 Fenton Street, Suite 213, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director