

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4247

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 16, 1994

Application of B&W SERVICES,)
INC., Trading as B&W/COASTAL)
TOURWAYS, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-94-04

By application accepted for filing February 14, 1994, B&W Services, Inc., trading as B&W/Coastal Tourways (B&W or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

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 a 45 to 47-passenger coach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains flat rates for airport transfer service and hourly rates, with minimum charges, for charter service.

Applicant has not requested baggage authority even though airport transfer passengers normally carry luggage. Applicant will be directed to file a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as 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 B&W'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 28, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

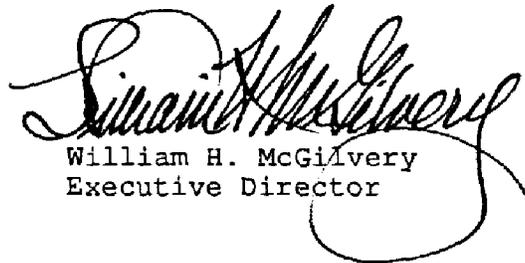
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, February 28, 1994, an original and four copies of a statement expressly requesting or declining authority to transport baggage in the same vehicles as passengers.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, March 21, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

4. 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 21, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. J.A. Heckethorn, President, B&W Services, Inc., P.O. Box 231, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

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 Monday, March 21, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. J.A. Heckethorn, President, B&W Services, Inc., P.O. Box 231, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director