

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4251

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 4, 1994

Application of CAVALIER)
TRANSPORTATION CO., INC., Trading)
as TOURTIME AMERICA, LTD., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-94-05

By application accepted for filing March 2, 1994, Cavalier Transportation Co., Inc., trading as Tourtime America, Ltd., (Tourtime or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as 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 45 motor coaches, with seating capacities of 34-47 passengers. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates and mileage rates for charter service, with minimum charges.

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 Tourtime'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 Tuesday, March 15, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

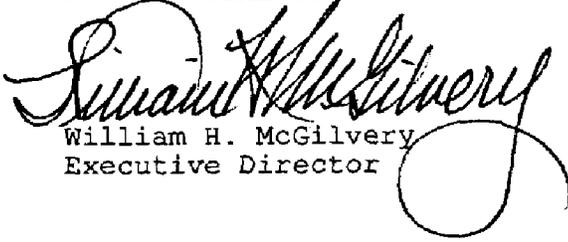
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, April 5, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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 Tuesday, April 5, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Calvin F. Major, Esquire, 1313 East Main Street, Suite 339, Richmond, VA 23219.

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 Tuesday, April 5, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, Calvin F. Major, Esquire, 1313 East Main Street, Suite 339, Richmond, VA 23219.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director