

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4260

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 22, 1994

Application of TRANSPORTATION )  
CENTERS, INC., Trading as NOVA ) Case No. AP-94-10  
TRANSPORTATION CENTERS, INC., for )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

By application accepted for filing March 18, 1994, Transportation Centers, Inc., trading as NOVA Transportation Centers, Inc., (NOVA or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express and 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 a 12-passenger van and three minibuses with seating capacities of 22-25 passengers. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates for charter service, with minimum charges.

Applicant's Exhibit A is missing a certificate of good standing. Applicant will be directed to file said certificate.

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 NOVA'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 Friday, April 1, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

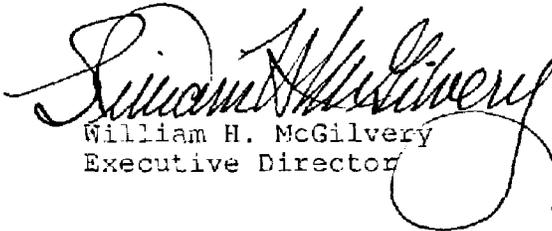
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, April 22, 1994, an original and four copies of a certificate of good standing.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, April 22, 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 Friday, April 22, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Eric A. Smith, Vice President, Transportation Centers, Inc., trading as NOVA Transportation Centers, Inc., 2800 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22180.

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 Friday, April 22, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Eric A. Smith, Vice President, Transportation Centers, Inc., trading as NOVA Transportation Centers, Inc., 2800 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22180.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director