

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4283

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 25, 1994

Application of TRANSPORTATION)
CENTERS, INC., Trading as NOVA)
TRANSPORTATION CENTERS, INC., for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-94-10

By Order No. 4260, served March 22, 1994, applicant was directed to publish notice of this application "in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District."

On April 21, 1994, applicant filed a certificate of publication stating that the required notice "was published in the Alexandria Journal, Arlington Journal, Fairfax Journal, Montgomery Journal, Prince Georges Journal, a newspaper in the county/city of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Montgomery, [and] Prince Georges." No mention is made of publication in Washington, DC.

Publication in a newspaper that does not circulate throughout the entire Metropolitan District does not meet the requirement of Order No. 4260.¹ Applicant will be directed to republish notice of this application, and a new protest date will be established.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Tuesday, April 26, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than Tuesday, May 17, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

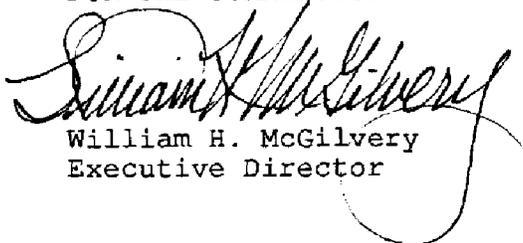
3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Tuesday, May 17, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on

¹ In re Vesta, Inc., No. AP-92-05, Order No. 3901 (Mar. 16, 1992); In re Wheelchair Express, Inc., No. AP-91-29, Order No. 3841 (Nov. 7, 1991).

applicant's representative, Mr. Eric A. Smith, Vice President, Transportation Centers, Inc., trading as NOVA Transportation Centers, Inc., 2800 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22180.

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, May 17, 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