

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4294

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 3, 1994

Application of CHRISTOPHER D. ) Case No. AP-94-20  
BAKER, Trading as SHIRLINGTON )  
LIMOUSINE & TRAVEL SERVICE, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

By application filed May 2, 1994, Christopher D. Baker, trading as Shirlington Limousine & Travel Service (SLTS or applicant), a sole proprietor, 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 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 21-passenger minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains flat rates for airport transfer service and an hourly rate, with a minimum charge, for charter service.

The proposed tariff includes a transfer rate for service to or from BWI. BWI is outside our jurisdiction for certification. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff eliminating any reference to BWI.

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 SLTS'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 May 13, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

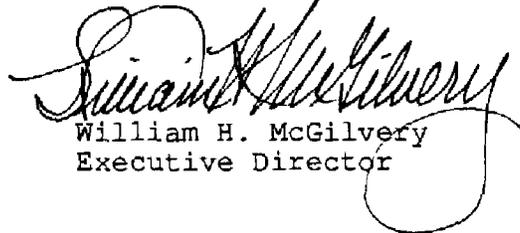
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 3, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 13, 1994, an original and four copies of an amended proposed tariff eliminating any reference to BWI.

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 June 3, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant, Mr. Christopher D. Baker, trading as Shirlington Limousine & Travel Service, Post Office Box 6773, Arlington, VA 22206.

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 June 3, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant, Mr. Christopher D. Baker, trading as Shirlington Limousine & Travel Service, Post Office Box 6773, Arlington, VA 22206.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director