

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4319

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 14, 1994

Application of McLEAN SCHOOL BUS )  
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate )  
of Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )  
Case No. AP-94-28

By application accepted for filing June 9, 1994, McLean School Bus Service, Inc. (McLean 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's owner/president is the sole owner of McLean Transportation Service, Inc., which held Certificate No. 138 until 1990, when it was revoked for noncompliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>1</sup> According to applicant, McLean Transportation's current operations are confined to transportation of school children, grades 1-12, to and from school.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two 47-passenger coaches and one 43-passenger school bus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge.

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. Under Article XII, Section 3, of the Compact, the Commission may approve common control of two carriers if the Commission finds the common control to be in the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of McLean's application for a certificate of authority.

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<sup>1</sup> In re McLean Transp. Serv., Inc., No. MP-90-14, Order No. 3564 (Sept. 26, 1990).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

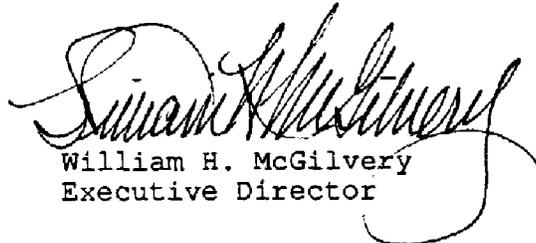
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 24, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 15, 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 July 15, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Abner McLean, President, McLean School Bus Service, Inc., 3836 West Street, Landover, MD 20785.

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 July 15, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Abner McLean, President, McLean School Bus Service, Inc., 3836 West Street, Landover, MD 20785.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director