

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4352

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 25, 1994

Application of ROYAL AIRPORT)
SHUTTLE for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-94-33

By application filed July 21, 1994, Royal Airport Shuttle (RAS or applicant), a Maryland partnership, 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, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

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 several 7-passenger vans and one 10-passenger van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates for service between points in Montgomery County, MD, and the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and Washington National Airport and Washington-Dulles International Airport, on the other.

Part VIII of the application, "Applicant's Verification," has been executed improperly. The notary's name appears in the space designated for the verifier. Applicant will be directed to file a corrected page 7 of the application form with the verifier's name entered in the appropriate space in Part VIII and properly notarized.

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 RAS'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 August 5, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

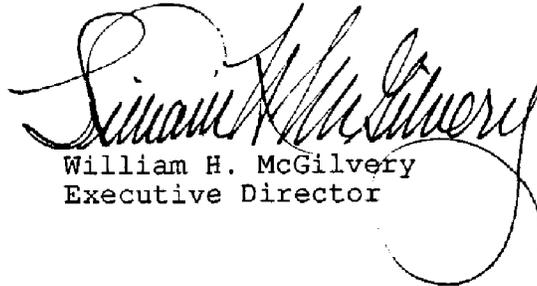
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 26, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 5, 1994, an original and four copies of a corrected page 7 of the application form with the verifier's name entered in the appropriate space in Part VIII and properly notarized.

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 August 26, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Mr. Iraj Roshanian, General Partner, 9907 Finian Court, Vienna, VA 22181.

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 August 26, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Mr. Iraj Roshanian, General Partner, 9907 Finian Court, Vienna, VA 22181.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director