

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4387

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 20, 1994

Application of GEORGE MOURATIDIS, )  
Trading as HAYMARKET TRANSPORTATION,) )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-94-41

By application accepted for filing September 14, 1994, George Mouratidis, trading as Haymarket Transportation (HT 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 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 29-passenger minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge.

The application contains several errors and omissions. The space provided on page 2 of the application for applicant's full legal name is blank; the space provided on page 3 for describing applicant's facilities (e.g., offices, parking lot and/or garage) contains nonresponsive information; and item 6(d) on page 4 has not been checked. Applicant will be directed to file an affidavit stating applicant's full legal name, describing applicant's facilities, and attaching an amended page 4 with item 6(d) checked.

Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates determined in part by reference to the town of Haymarket, VA, which is not in the Commission's jurisdiction. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff eliminating any reference to Haymarket, VA.

Applicant's projected operating statement does not contain an estimate of non-WMATC revenue, but applicant states he has applied for Interstate Commerce Commission operating authority. Applicant will be directed to file an amended projected operating statement with an estimate of revenue anticipated from non-WMATC sources.

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 HT'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 September 30, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 21, 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 September 30, 1994, an original and four copies of an affidavit stating applicant's full legal name, describing applicant's facilities, and attaching an amended page 4 with item 6(d) checked.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 30, 1994, an original and four copies of an amended proposed tariff eliminating any reference to Haymarket, VA.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 30, 1994, an original and four copies of an amended projected operating statement with an estimate of revenue anticipated from non-WMATC sources.

6. 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 October 21, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant, George Mouratidis, trading as Haymarket Transportation, 14416 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, VA 22069.

7. 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 October 21, 1994, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant, George Mouratidis, trading as Haymarket Transportation, 14416 Shelter Lane, Haymarket, VA 22069.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Acting Executive Director