

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4645

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 16, 1995

Application of FREDA WHITE &)
ASSOCIATES, INC., Trading as)
F & W TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,)
for a Certificate of Authority --))
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-95-37

By application accepted for filing August 11, 1995, Freda White & Associates, Inc., trading as F & W Transportation Services, a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one 21-passenger minibus.

Applicant's proposed tariff, Exhibit D, contains "local" and "non-local" rates. The dividing line is "12 Miles Beyond Washington, DC." It is not clear whether this is an odometer-based measure. Also, the proposed tariff states that contract rates will be negotiated on an individual basis. Any contract tariffs must be filed separately from a carrier's general tariff and may not be referenced therein. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D omitting any reference to contract rates and specifying whether the 12-mile limit for local rates is measured in road miles or by a straight line.

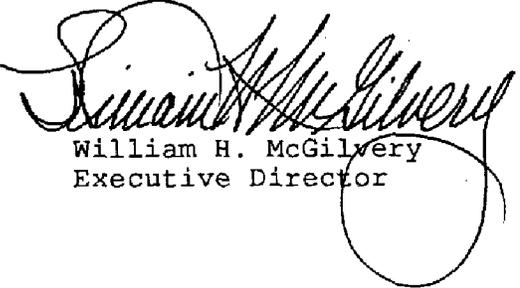
This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 28, 1995, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 18, 1995, 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 28, 1995, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D omitting any reference to contract rates and specifying whether the 12-mile limit for local rates is measured in road miles or by a straight line.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 18, 1995, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Ms. Alfreda M. White, 717 D Street, N.W., #310, Washington, DC 20004.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director