

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4789

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 13, 1996

Application of WILLIAM J. APPELL, )  
Trading as TECH TOURS, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-96-01

By application filed January 2, 1996, William J. Appell, a sole proprietor trading as Tech Tours, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Notice of this application was served on January 23, 1996, in Order No. 4749, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper no later than February 2, 1996, and file an affidavit of publication no later than February 23, 1996.

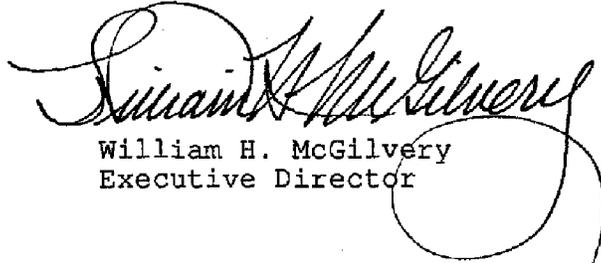
Applicant filed the affidavit on March 7, 1996. The affidavit shows that notice was not published until February 23, 1996, which under Order No. 4749 was the deadline for filing protests, comments and motions to intervene.

Inasmuch as applicant has not complied with the publication requirements of Order No. 4749, and the public has not been given adequate notice of the application, applicant will be directed to publish notice again, and a new protest period shall be established.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 25, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 15, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 15, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant at 235 Chatham Lane, Annapolis, MD 21403.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director