

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4798

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 26, 1996

Application of SPARTEN TOURS, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-12

By application accepted for filing March 22, 1996, Sparten Tours, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

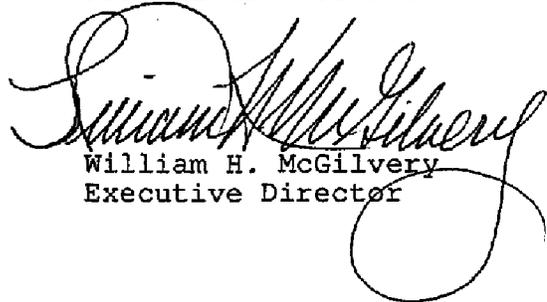
Applicant proposes commencing operations with three coaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates, mileage rates and transfer rates.

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 April 8, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 29, 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 29, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Tracy E. Hale, 6666 Walker Mill Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director