

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4855

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 21, 1996

Application of THE EASTER SEAL)
SOCIETY FOR DISABLED CHILDREN AND)
ADULTS, INC., Trading as THE)
CHILDREN'S CENTER, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-30

By application accepted for filing May 16, 1996, The Easter Seal Society for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc., a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation trading as The Children's Center, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one 15-passenger van and one 10-passenger bus. Applicant proposes a contract tariff and a general tariff. Applicant's proposed contract tariff contains a daily rate for a full range of day-care services, including transportation. Applicant's proposed general tariff contains a per capita rate for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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

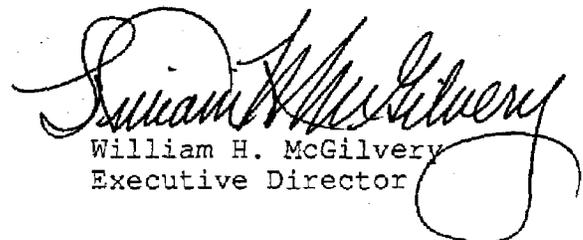
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 31, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 21, 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 June 21, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's Assistant Director, Angela Jefferson, 2800 - 13th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director