

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4860

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 23, 1996

Application of DULLES AIRPORT)
LOUDOUN TAXI AND LIMOUSINE, INC.,)
Trading as DULLES AIRPORT EXPRESS,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-31

By application filed May 21, 1996, Dulles Airport Loudoun Taxi and Limousine, Inc., a Virginia corporation trading as Dulles Airport Express, 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 van.

Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates and group airport transfer rates. Applicant's proposed tariff also contains a dollar-volume discount, but the extent to which it applies is not clear. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D, such that any dollar-volume discount shall clearly indicate whether it applies retroactively to all billings in the period once the discount threshold is reached or just that portion of period billings which exceeds the discount threshold.

Applicant's projected operating statement contains no estimate for vehicle depreciation or lease expense. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit G which includes an estimate of vehicle depreciation or lease expense.

Applicant's office appears to be located in Loudoun County, Virginia. Applicant will be directed to file a statement averring that its office is in the Metropolitan District or designating a registered agent for service of process in the Metropolitan District.

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 June 3, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 24, 1996, 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 June 3, 1996, an original and four copies of:

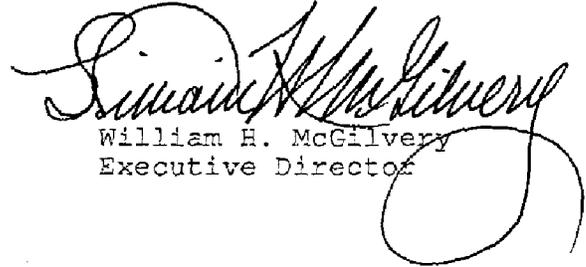
a. an amended Exhibit D, such that any dollar-volume discount shall clearly indicate whether it applies retroactively to all billings in the period once the discount threshold is reached or just that portion of period billings which exceeds the discount threshold;

b. an amended Exhibit G which includes an estimate of vehicle depreciation or lease expense; and

c. a statement averring that its office is located in the Metropolitan District or designating a registered agent for service of process in the Metropolitan District.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 24, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, M. Brooks Savage, Esquire, 1101 - 17th Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director