

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4917

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 26, 1996

Application of TEFAYE A.)
WONDIMU, Trading as U.S. AIRPORT)
EXPRESS SHUTTLE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-48

By application filed August 12, 1996, Tesfaye A. Wondimu, a sole proprietor trading as U.S. Airport Express Shuttle, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

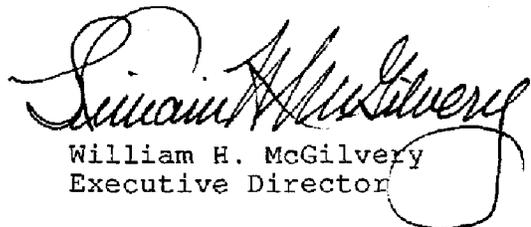
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly group charter rate as well as individual and party airport rates.

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 September 6, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 27, 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 September 27, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant at 3450 Toledo Terrace, #118, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilverey
Executive Director