

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4946

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 1, 1996

Application of ELLERBE GROUP)
CORPORATION, Trading as ELLERBE) Case No. AP-96-56
CORPORATION TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application filed September 26, 1996, Ellerbe Group Corporation, a District of Columbia corporation trading as Ellerbe Corporation Transportation Service, 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 transporting passengers primarily to and from medical appointments.

Applicant proposes commencing operations in one station wagon, two sedans and a town car. Applicant proposes purchasing vans at a later date.

Applicant's proposed general tariff contains zone rates¹ and interstate mileage rates for service in sedan-sized vehicles. Applicant also proposed "wheelchair van" service with fixed fares inside the Beltway plus mileage rates outside the Beltway.

Applicant also proposes a contract tariff under which applicant must submit "cab vouchers" in order to receive payment for services rendered at applicant's "usual and customary rate as established by the District of Columbia."

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:

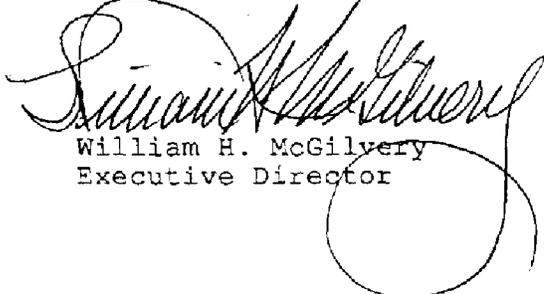
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 11, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 1, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ The zone rates appear to correspond roughly to the rates promulgated by the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 1, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mr. John Byrd Ellerbe, 5212-4th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director