

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4981

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 5, 1996

Application of HORACE H. LOWMAN,)
Trading as H & E TRANSIT, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-96-67

By application filed November 25, 1996, Horace H. Lowman, a sole proprietor trading as H & E Transit, 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 per capita rates, principally for transportation of the elderly and disabled to and from medical appointments. Applicant has an alternative hourly rate available upon request.

Applicant's statement of financial condition, Exhibit E, contains three entries in the long-term liabilities section that appear to represent monthly payment amounts rather than outstanding principal amounts. Applicant will be directed to file a statement expressly affirming that the long-term liabilities entered in Exhibit E accurately represent the principal amounts outstanding or an amended Exhibit E correcting those entries.

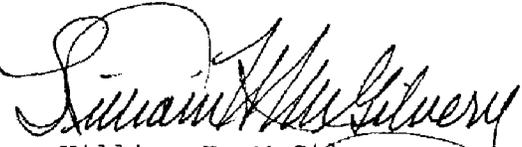
This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 16, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 6, 1997, 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 December 16, 1996, an original and four copies of a statement expressly affirming that the long-term liabilities entered in Exhibit E accurately represent the principal amounts outstanding or an amended Exhibit E correcting those entries.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 6, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant at 804 Parrot Court, Landover, MD 20785.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director