

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5034

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 3, 1997

Application of IDEAL)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-97-12

By application accepted for filing February 26, 1997, Ideal Transportation Services, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

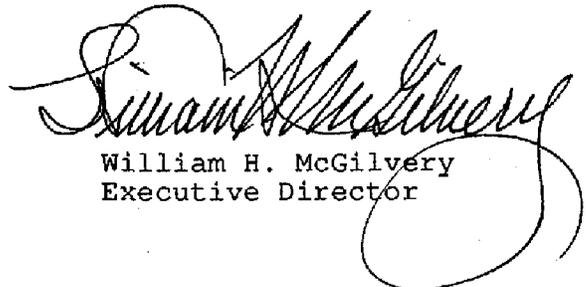
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed contract tariff contains a rate for transportation of mentally and physically challenged persons.

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 March 14, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 4, 1997, 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 April 4, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Dr. Denise Braxtonbrown-Smith, 1938-4th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20001.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director