

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5051

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 27, 1997

Application to Transfer )  
Certificate No. 307 from ROBERT ) Case No. AP-97-16  
E. GRAHAM, Trading as GRAHAM'S )  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, to )  
GRAHAM'S TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, )  
INC. )

By application accepted for filing March 24, 1997, Robert E. Graham, trading as Graham's Transportation Service (Graham), WMATC Carrier No. 307, and Graham's Transportation Service, Inc. (GTS), a Maryland corporation, (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate of Authority No. 307 from Graham to GTS. Graham is the sole shareholder of GTS.

GTS proposes to refile Graham's current tariff as its own and commence operations with one van.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of assets, including a certificate of authority, by an unincorporated WMATC carrier in exchange for a controlling interest in a newly formed corporation.<sup>1</sup> A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.<sup>2</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant GTS is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 8, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than April 29, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Mildred Davis Roopnaraine, t/a MDR Transporting Serv., & MDR Transporting Serv., Inc., No. AP-95-28, Order No. 4623 (June 27, 1995).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention and requests for formal hearing is April 29, 1997, and that copies must be served on GTS's president, Robert E. Graham, Sr., 923 Hill Road, Landover, MD 20785-4336.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director