

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5052

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 1, 1997

Application of BEST)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES)
INCORPORATED, Trading as BTS)
AIRPORT EXPRESS, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-97-18

By application filed March 27, 1997, Best Transportation Services Incorporated, a Maryland corporation, trading as BTS Airport Express, 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 two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff, Exhibit D, contains rates for transportation to and from National, Dulles and BWI Airports. The Commission has no jurisdiction over shuttle service to or from BWI. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D omitting rates for BWI service.

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:

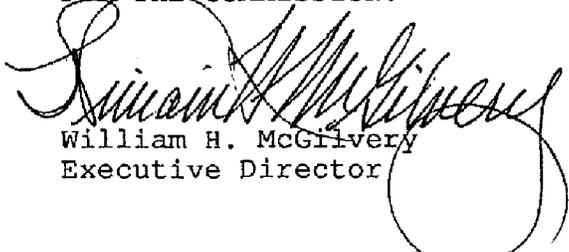
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 14, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 5, 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 April 14, 1997, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D omitting rates for BWI service.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 5, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Vicky L. Best, 2407 Eccleston Street, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGlivery
Executive Director