

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5118

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 30, 1997

Application of A. C. TOURS,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-36

By application filed June 26, 1997, A. C. Tours, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

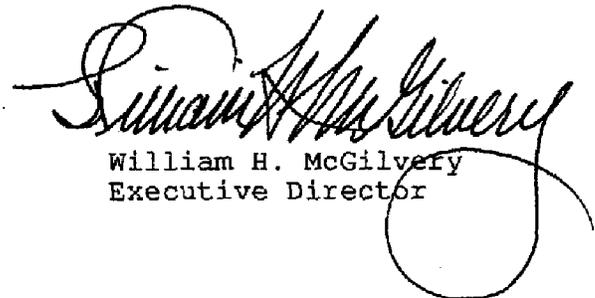
Applicant proposes commencing operations with three motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed contract tariff contains hourly rates and transfer rates.

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 July 10, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 31, 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 July 31, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Willie D. Starling, 8770 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director