

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5181

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 13, 1997

Application of NEWTON BUS)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
Of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-44

By application accepted for filing August 8, 1997, Newton Bus Service, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with twenty motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains mileage rates, hourly rates, and daily rates.

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

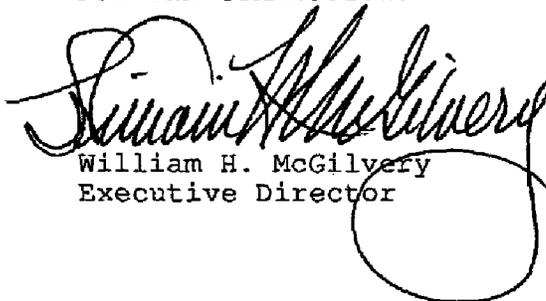
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 15, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 15, 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 September 15, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Warren Newton, 6838 Belroi Road, Gloucester, VA 23061.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilverey
Executive Director