

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5204

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 25, 1997

Application of UNITED PLANNING)
ORGANIZATION, Trading as WASHINGTON)
ELDERLY HANDICAPPED TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE (WEHTS), for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-51

By application accepted for filing September 18, 1997, United Planning Organization, a nonprofit, District of Columbia corporation trading as Washington Elderly Handicapped Transportation Service (WEHTS), seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with twenty-three vehicles. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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 October 6, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 27, 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 October 27, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive director, Benjamin Jennings, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director