

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5220

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 15, 1997

Application of CHRISANTUS N.)
FORETIA, Trading as LETIA) Case No. AP-97-48
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for a)
Certificate Of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

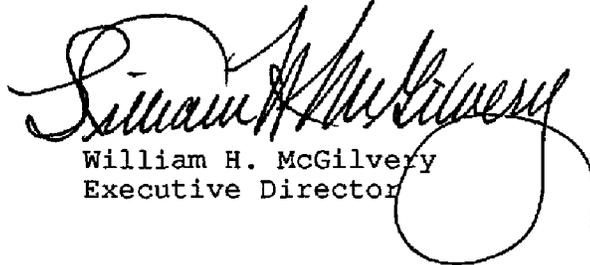
By application filed September 9, 1997, Chrisantus N. Foretia, a sole proprietor trading as Letia Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van.

According to Schedule A, applicant's revenue vehicle(s) had a carrying cost of \$115,000, as of June 30, 1997. Because \$115,000, seems excessive for one van, Order No. 5197 directed applicant to file an explanation of how the cost information in Schedule A was derived. Applicant's response indicates that \$115,000, represents the combined cost of one start-up van and four additional vans that might be acquired in the future.

Because Schedule A is designed to show the cost of assets on hand -- not the cost of assets to be acquired in the future -- applicant will be directed to file an amended Schedule A. Inasmuch as Exhibit E is based on Schedule A, applicant also will be directed to file an amended Exhibit E.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 31, 1997, an original and four copies of an amended Schedule A and an amended Exhibit E based on the cost of assets on hand as of a date within six months prior to the date it is filed.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director