

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5250

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 24, 1997

Application of ERNEST T. GIVENS,)
Trading as A - TOTAL TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-65

By application filed December 22, 1997, Ernest T. Givens, a sole proprietor trading as A - Total 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 and one bus. 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.

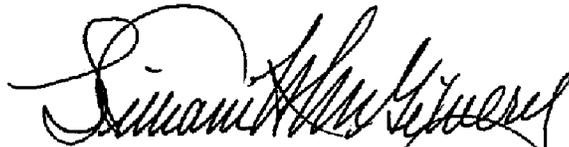
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 9, 1998, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 30, 1998, 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 January 30, 1998, and that copies must be served on applicant at P.O. Box 54426, Washington, DC 20032.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director