

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5367

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 7, 1998

Application to Transfer Certificate) Case No. AP-98-23
No. 185 from BETHANY TRAVEL)
AGENCY, INC., Trading as BETHANY)
TRAVEL AND LIMOUSINE SERVICE, to)
BETHANY LIMOUSINE & BUSES, INC.)

By application accepted for filing May 22, 1998, Bethany Travel Agency, Inc., trading as Bethany Travel and Limousine Service, Carrier No. 185, ("Bethany Travel" or transferor), and Bethany Limousine & Buses, Inc., a Virginia corporation, ("Bethany Bus" or transferee), seek Commission approval to transfer a substantial part of Bethany Travel's assets, including Certificate No. 185, to Bethany Bus. The application indicates that Bethany Travel and Bethany Bus are owned by the same persons.

Notice of the application was served on June 2, 1998, in Order No. 5347, and applicants were directed to publish further notice in a newspaper "in the form prescribed by the Staff of the Commission" and file proof of publication by July 6.

On July 2, applicants filed an affidavit from the newspaper that published the notice. The affidavit shows that the notice was timely published on June 10 but did not disclose the deadline for filing protests and comments and did not list the Commission's telephone number for obtaining additional information and, therefore, did not conform to the form prescribed by staff.

A new protest deadline shall be established, and applicants shall republish notice as directed herein.

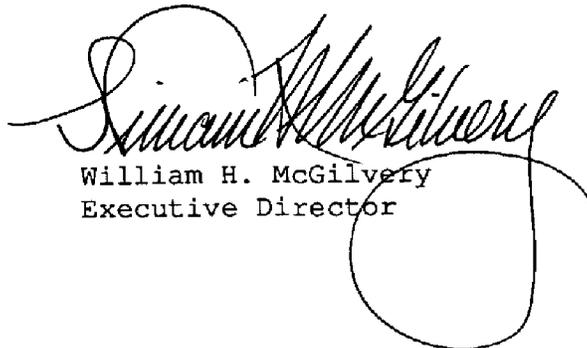
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 17, 1998, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than August 7, 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 August 7, 1998, and that copies must be served on transferee's attorney, Robert S. Bullock, Esquire, 1920 L Street, N.W., Fourth Floor, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent loop at the end of the last name.

William H. McGilver
Executive Director