

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5475

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 1, 1998

Investigation of Unauthorized )  
Operations of CHARLES B. MAINOR, )  
Trading as MAINOR'S BUS SERVICE )

Case No. MP-98-69

On October 1, 1998, the Commission received a certificate of insurance for Mainor's Bus Service, 3226 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20010. An advertisement for Mainor's Bus Service appears in the current Bell Atlantic Yellow Pages on page 211. The ad states that Mainor's has been serving the metropolitan area for 28 years.

On November 2, 1998, Commission staff contacted Mainor's at the telephone number listed in the Yellow Pages. Charles Mainor answered the phone and quoted a transfer fare of \$250 for motorcoach service between Dulles Airport and Washington, DC. Such transportation requires WMATC operating authority, which Mainor's does not have.

The Commission may investigate a carrier to determine whether that carrier has violated the Compact.<sup>1</sup> The Commission may require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records or evidence which the Commission considers relevant to the inquiry.<sup>2</sup> A carrier that knowingly and willfully violates a provision of the Compact shall be subject to a civil forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for the first violation and not more than \$5,000 for any subsequent violation and each day of the violation constitutes a separate violation.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission will initiate an investigation to determine whether Mainor's Bus Service has violated the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation of the operations of Charles B. Mainor, trading as Mainor's Bus Service, in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District is hereby initiated under Article XIII, Section 1, of the Compact.

2. That respondent is hereby directed to refrain from, and/or cease and desist from, transporting passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 1(c).

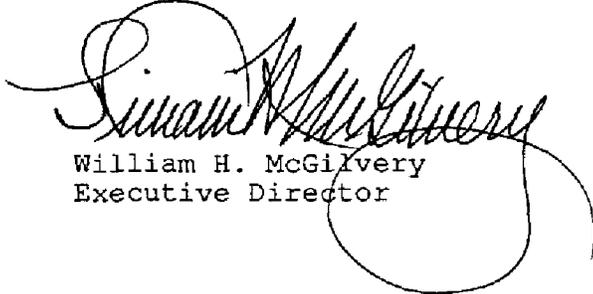
<sup>2</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 1(e).

<sup>3</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 6(f).

3. That repondent is hereby directed to produce, within thirty days of the date of this order, any and all books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, and other records and documents, including any and all stored electronically, that are within repondent's possession, custody or control and which relate to the transportation of passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District during the period beginning January 1, 1998, and ending on the date of this order, including, but not limited to:

- a. any and all correspondence to or from 3226 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20010;
- b. any and all customer invoices;
- c. any and all invoices from other carriers;
- d. any and all bank records;
- e. any and all tax returns;
- f. any and all vehicle insurance records;
- g. any and all vehicle leases;
- h. any and all vehicle registration cards and safety inspection certificates.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS ALEXANDER, LIGON, AND MILLER:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director