

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5497

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 15, 1999

Application of DREAM TOURS, INC., )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-99-02

By application filed January 13, 1999, Dream Tours, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains transfer rates and hourly charter rates with minimum charges.

Applicant has submitted as its statement of financial condition, Exhibit A, a pro forma balance sheet as of March 1, 1999. An applicant's statement of financial condition "must be based on actual historical values as of a date certain, not an estimate of approximate holdings at some" date in the future.<sup>1</sup> Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit A based on actual historical values instead of approximate future holdings.

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 26, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 16, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 26, 1999, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit A based on actual historical values instead of approximate future holdings.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Salwa Seedahmed, t/a Control Transp., No. AP-98-28, Order No. 5434 (Oct. 19, 1998).

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 16, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director