

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5524

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 12, 1999

Application of ANDREW BROWN,)
Trading as BROWN'S TRANSPORTATION,)
for Temporary Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-09

By application accepted for filing February 8, 1999, Andrew Brown, a sole proprietor trading as Brown's Transportation, seeks temporary authority for irregular route operations between the Frederick Douglas Garden Apartments in Southeast DC, on the one hand, and various points in the Metropolitan District, on the other, using vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-99-10.

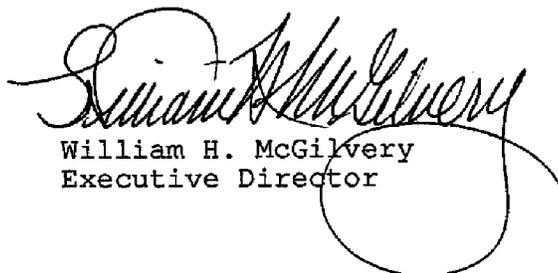
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 1, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Gary T. Williams, 1155 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director