

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5570

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 1999

Application of ESTHER F. )  
PURUSHOTHAM, Trading as REGAL )  
TRANS, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-99-27

By application filed March 19, 1999, Esther F. Purushotham, a sole proprietor trading as Regal Trans, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

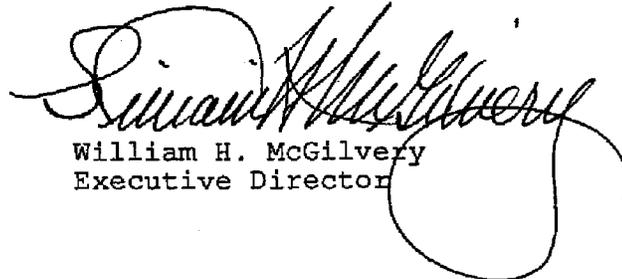
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates, including rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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 April 15, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 6, 1999, 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 May 6, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant at 4921 Seminary Road, #919, Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director