

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5590

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 27, 1999

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

Case No. AP-99-33

By application filed April 19, 1999, Answers, Inc., a Virginia corporation, 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 six vehicles. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates, including rates for transportation in wheelchair-accessible vans.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

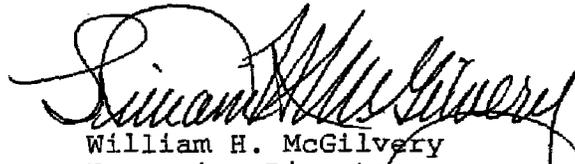
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 11, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 1, 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 June 1, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's General Manager, Cynthia H. Chambliss, 2943 Timber Wood Way, Herndon, VA 20171.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director