

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5598

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 4, 1999

Application of MALEK INVESTMENT)
OF VIRGINIA, INC., Trading as)
MONTGOMERY AIRPORT SHUTTLE, for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-11

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's motion filed April 15, 1999, to withdraw without prejudice. Protestant Washington Shuttle, Inc., trading as SuperShuttle, WMATC Carrier No. 369, opposes the motion through an objection filed April 26. The objection is accompanied by a petition to intervene in the Commission's investigation of applicant in Case No. MP-98-53 and a motion to consolidate the two proceedings.

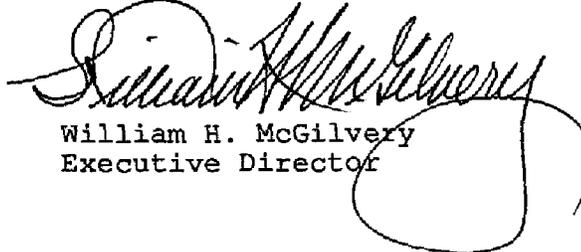
Under the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, applicant has five days to reply to protestant's objection and seven days to reply to protestant's petition and motion -- making the respective deadlines May 3 and May 5.

Applicant has timely requested an extension of both deadlines to May 15 to permit coordination of its replies.

Under Commission Rule No. 7-05, the deadlines in question may be extended for good cause shown. Inasmuch as protestant's various April 26 filings are inter-linked, applicant's request to extend the deadlines shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that applicant shall file on or before May 15, 1999, its reply or replies to protestant's April 26 filings.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director