

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5796

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 25, 2000

Application of THOMAS B. HOWELL,)
Trading as PRESIDENTIAL DUCKS,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2000-07

By application accepted for filing January 18, 2000, Thomas B. Howell, a sole proprietor trading as Presidential Ducks, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes conducting sightseeing tours on land and water with two GMC model DUKW amphibious military vehicles, so-called "Ducks," seating 28 passengers each and renovated for commercial use. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates and a charter rate. Shuttle van service to and from stops on the tour route will be made available at no additional charge.

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

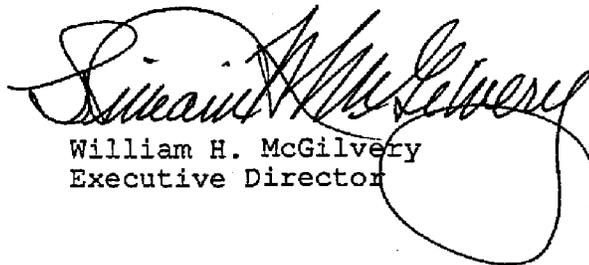
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 8, 2000, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 29, 2000, 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 February 29, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicant at 11123 Stillwater Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director