

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5991

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 14, 2000

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

Case No. AP-2000-07

This application was granted in Order No. 5955, on August 10, 2000, subject to the condition that applicant file certain documents on or before September 9. On September 6, applicant submitted one of the required documents, a tariff, and filed a request for an extension of time -- until February 1, 2001 -- to file the rest. The request is unopposed by protestant, Old Town Trolley Tours of Washington, Inc.

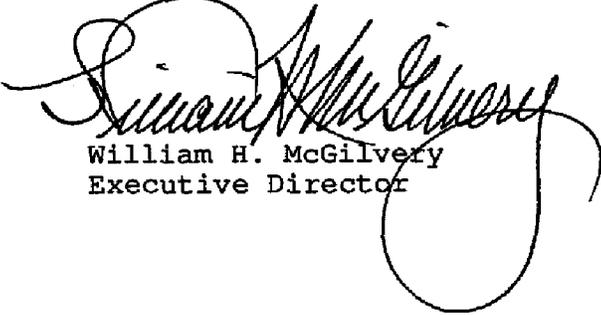
Under Commission Rule No. 7-05, the deadline for complying with a conditional grant of authority may be extended by the Executive Director for good cause shown, but not beyond the 180-period prescribed in Commission Regulation No. 66.

Applicant's grounds for extending the deadline to February 1, which is within 180 days of the issuance of Order No. 5955, are that it will take "a number of months" to fully satisfy the Commission's filing requirements and that the sightseeing season for amphibious vehicles runs from "late March through late October."

The extension shall be granted for good cause shown.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that applicant shall comply with the requirements of Order No. 5955 on or before February 1, 2001.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director