

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6239

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 6, 2001

Application to Transfer Certificate )  
No. 228 from SINNAR CARE, INC., to )  
MASH, INC. )

Case No. AP-2001-45

By application accepted for filing May 23, 2001, Sinnar Care, Inc., WMATC Carrier No. 228, and Mash, Inc., a Maryland corporation (collectively applicants), seek Commission approval to transfer Certificate No. 228 to Mash.

Transferee proposes commencing operations with six vans. Transferee's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the D.C. Medicaid program.

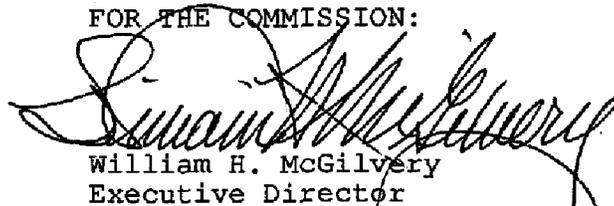
Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the transferee's fitness, the resulting competitive balance and the interests of affected employees.<sup>1</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine transferee's fitness and whether the proposed transaction is otherwise consistent with the public interest

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicants shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 20, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicants shall file with the Commission, no later than July 11, 2001, 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 July 11, 2001, and that copies must be served on transferee's president, Ms. Hind Abdelmatti, 801 Malibu Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilverey  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> DC Code Ann. § 1-2414 (1992); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd. & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).