

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6536

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 8, 2002

Application of SHIRLINGTON)
LIMOUSINE & TRANSPORTATION, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-20

By application accepted for filing February 1, 2002, Shirlington Limousine & Transportation, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 259 from January 8, 1997, to December 18, 2001, when it was revoked for applicant's willful failure to file an annual report for the year 2000 in compliance with the annual report provisions of the Compact and regulations thereunder.¹ Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 54-04(c), applicant will be directed to file an annual report for the year 2000.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with nine motorcoaches, three minibuses, one van and two sedans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates and airport transfer rates.

Applicant's Exhibit B, Line 2-3, projects combined depreciation/lease expense of \$571,027 during the first year of WMATC operations. Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 54-04(c), applicant will be directed to state what portion of this expense represents depreciation so that the Commission may calculate applicant's projected cash flow for the purpose of assessing applicant's financial fitness.

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 22, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 15, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

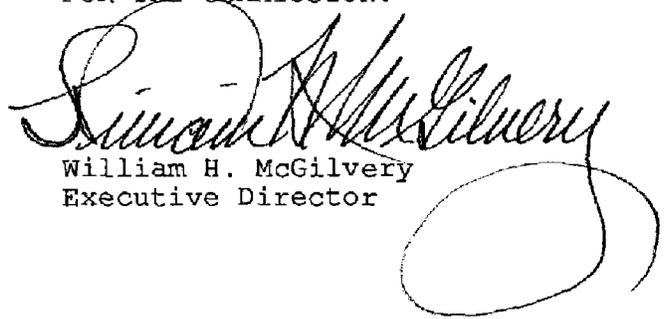
¹ In re Shirlington Limousine & Transportation, Inc., No. MP-01-79, Order No. 6459 (Dec. 18, 2001).

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 22, 2002, an original and four copies of an annual report for the year 2000.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 22, 2002, an original and four copies of a supplement to Exhibit B stating the amount of depreciation expense applicant is projecting during its first year of WMATC operations.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 15, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney Edward J. Kiley, Esquire, 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director