

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6686

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 7, 2002

Application of HARMONY )  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES LLC for )  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2002-68

By application accepted for filing May 23, 2002, Harmony Transportation Services LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant was granted operating authority in 2001, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.<sup>1</sup> Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.<sup>2</sup>

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Medicaid and non-Medicaid transportation.

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 June 21, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 12, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

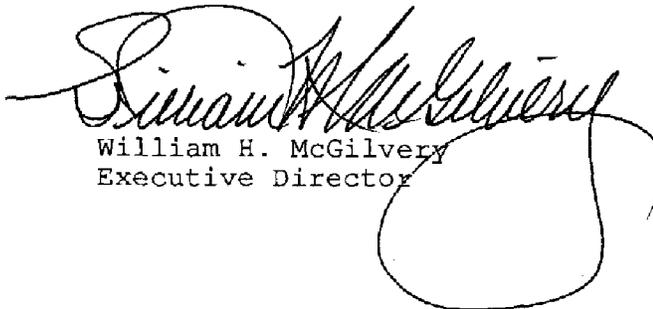
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<sup>1</sup> See In re Harmony Transp. Servs. LLC, No. AP-01-17, Order No. 6197 (Apr. 20, 2001).

<sup>2</sup> See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 12, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Helen Nso, 4601 Presidents Drive, #220, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director