

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6713

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 24, 2002

Application of MCT CHARTER TOURS )  
INC. to Acquire Certificate )  
No. 236 from THOMAS TOURS, INC. )

Case No. AP-2002-72

By application accepted for filing June 5, 2002, applicant, MCT Charter Tours Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 236 from Thomas Tours, Inc.

Applicant is a newly created Maryland corporation controlled by Marie C. Thomas. Ms. Thomas is applicant's CEO. She is also the president of Thomas Tours, Inc.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with six motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates for charter service and charter sightseeing service.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 11(a), a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The transfer of a certificate of authority to a newly created affiliate raises fitness issues only.<sup>1</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

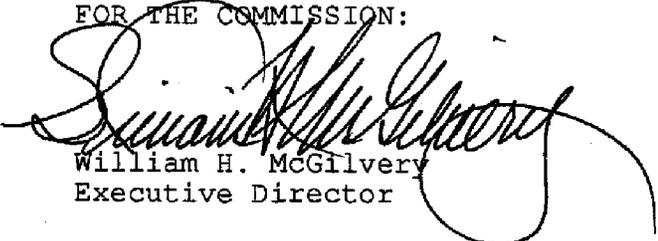
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 9, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 30, 2002, 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 30, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's CEO, Marie C. Thomas, P.O. Box 1655, Beltsville, MD, 20705-1655.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> In re Dependable Medical Transport Inc., No. AP-02-36, Order No. 6681 (June 4, 2002).