

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6716

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 24, 2002

Application of AMERICARE MEDICAL)
TRANSPORT, INC., for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-76

By application accepted for filing June 14, 2002, AmeriCare Medical Transport, Inc., a Maryland corporation, 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 proposes commencing operations with a minimum of two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Montgomery County Medicaid transportation.

Applicant's balance sheet, Exhibit A, shows \$27,500 in cash and no prepaids. Applicant's vehicle list, Exhibit C, indicates that the downpayment for two vans is anticipated to be \$20,000. Applicant will be directed to explain how it proposes to obtain insurance, pay other start-up costs and establish a sufficient reserve for contingencies with only \$7,500.

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:

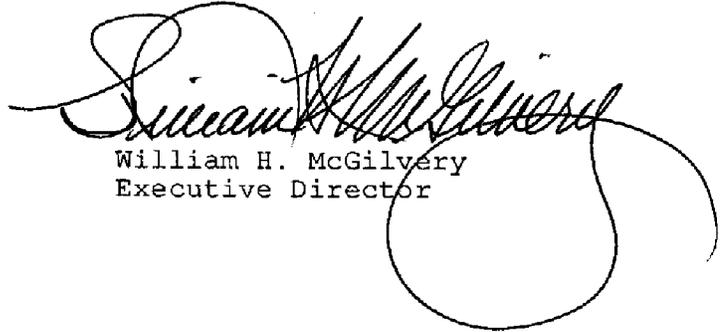
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 9, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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 applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 9, 2002, an original and four copies of a written statement that explains how applicant proposes to obtain insurance, pay other start-up costs and establish a sufficient reserve for contingencies with only \$7,500.

4. 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 president, Bertin E. Atontsa, 1036 West Side Drive, #204, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a large loop at the end.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director