

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6747

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 26, 2002

Application of TATITA, INC., for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-80

By application accepted for filing July 12, 2002, Tatita, 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 two new 2002 vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Applicant's balance sheet, Exhibit A, shows \$9,500 in cash but no other assets, such as prepaid insurance and revenue vehicles. Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 54-04(c), applicant will be directed to submit documentation supporting the cash entry in Exhibit A. Applicant also will be directed to explain how it proposes to obtain insurance and two new 2002 Chevy vans, pay other start-up costs and establish a sufficient reserve for contingencies with only \$9,500.

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 August 9, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 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 August 9, 2002, an original and four copies of a bank statement supporting the cash entry on Line 1-1 of Exhibit A and a written statement that explains how applicant proposes to obtain insurance and two new 2002 vans, pay other start-up costs and establish a sufficient reserve for contingencies with only \$9,500.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 30, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Henry Ofumbi, Wanek Tax Service, 6475 New Hampshire Avenue, #500D, Hyattsville, MD 20783.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director