

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6766

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 9, 2002

Application of ASSOCIATED)
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC., for a) Case No. AP-2002-88
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By application accepted for filing July 30, 2002, Associated Community Services, Inc., a District of Columbia 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 was granted operating authority in 2001, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant proposes operating 6 vans under various contracts with the District of Columbia's Department of Health.

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 23, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

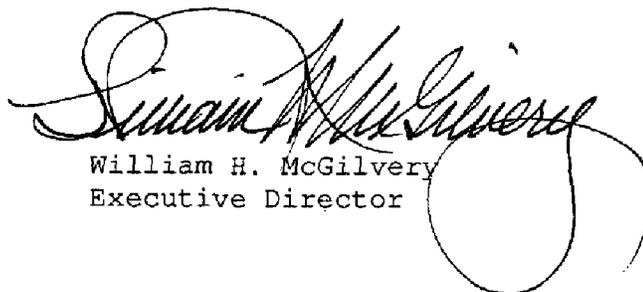
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 13, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ See In re Associated Community Servs., Inc., No. AP-01-51, Order No. 6320 (Aug. 21, 2001).

² 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 September 13, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive director, Gloria M. Rimson, 78 Ritchie Road, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director