

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6786

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 29, 2002

Application of HAZEM EL SAMAHY,)
Trading as ROYAL USA TOURS AND)
TRANSPORTATION, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-93

By application accepted for filing August 5, 2002, Hazem El Samahy, a sole proprietor trading as Royal USA Tours and Transportation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

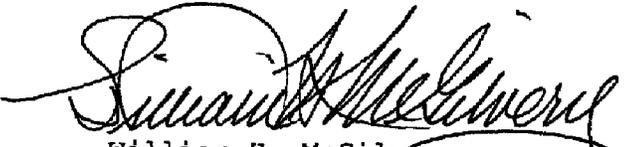
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for sightseeing and for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

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 September 12, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 3, 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 October 3, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant at P. O. Box 672, Laurel, MD 20725.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director