

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6816

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 24, 2002

Application of PRIME)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-92

Notice of this application was served on August 29, 2002, in Order No. 6785. Applicant was directed to publish further notice in "a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District."

On September 23, 2002, applicant filed an affidavit attesting to publication of the required notice in the Prince George's Journal. Publication in The Journal Newspapers does not meet the requirement to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District.¹

The Washington Afro-American, the Washington Post and the Washington Times are deemed to be newspapers of general circulation in the Metropolitan District.²

Applicant will be directed to republish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and a new protest deadline will be established.

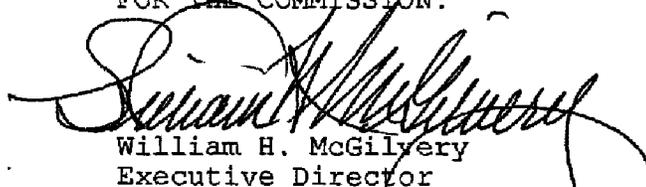
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

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

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 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 October 30, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Travis B. Smith, 6001 Floral Park Road, Brandywine, MD 20613.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

¹ In re Transportation Centers, Inc., t/a NOVA Transp. Centers, Inc., No. AP-94-10, Order No. 4283 (Apr. 25, 1994).

² In re Rules of Prac. & Proc. & Regs., No. 51, No. MP-98-11, Order No. 5362 (June 25, 1998).