

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6821

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 26, 2002

Application of EBELLE & BONDJE)
COMPANY L.L.C., Trading as E & B)
TRANSCO L.L.C. for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-102

By application accepted for filing August 23, 2002, Ebelle & Bondje Company L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company trading as E & B Transco L.L.C., 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 vans. Applicant proposes two tariffs, one with rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program and one with rates for transportation under a contract with Logisticare, Inc. The proposed Logisticare contract tariff contains "Taxi/Livery" rates, "Wheelchair" rates, and "Ambulance" rates. Applicant will be directed to indicate which of the three rates it proposes charging.

Applicant's principal place of business is outside the Metropolitan District, but applicant has failed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant as required by Commission Rule No. 5-04 and the application form. Applicant will be directed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District.

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 October 10, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

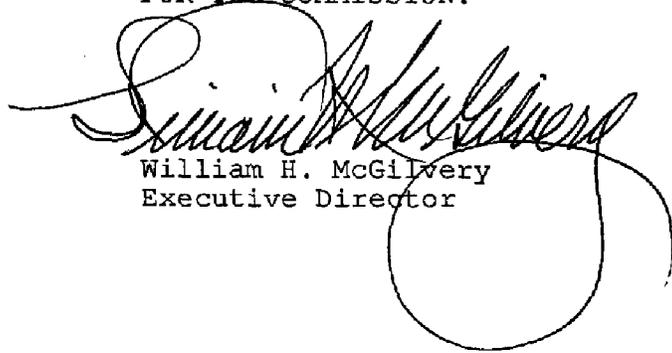
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 31, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 10, 2002, an original and four copies of a statement describing which rates it proposes charging under the Logisticare contract tariff: "Taxi/Livery" rates, "Wheelchair" rates, or "Ambulance" rates.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 10, 2002, an original and four copies of a statement designating an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 31, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Hortense Bondje, 15515 Laurel Ridge Road, Dumfries, VA 22026.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilwery
Executive Director