

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6902

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 18, 2002

Application of AT TRANS SERVICES, )  
INC., to Acquire Certificate ) Case No. AP-2002-116  
No. 681 from PREMIER CARE MEDICAL )  
TRANSPORT, INC. )

By application accepted for filing October 15, 2002, applicant, AT Trans Services, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 681 from Premier Care Medical Transport, Inc.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness, the resulting competitive balance and the interests of affected employees.<sup>1</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine applicant's fitness and whether the proposed transaction is otherwise 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 December 2, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

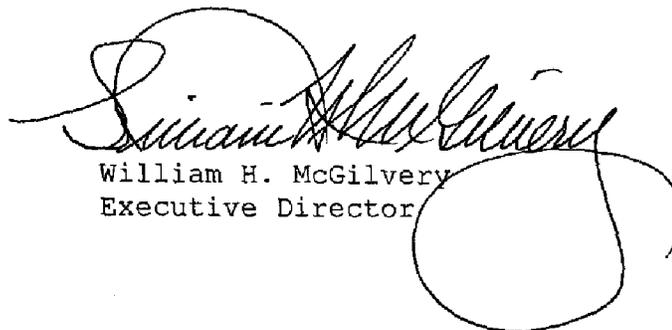
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 23, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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<sup>1</sup> Act of Sept. 15, 1960, Pub. L. No. 86-794, § 3, 74 Stat. 1031, 1050 (1960) (codified at DC Code Ann. § 1-2414); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd. & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 23, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Ashraf O. Suliman, P.O. Box 4185, Arlington, VA 22204.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director