

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6927

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 4, 2002

Application of GLORY TRANSPORTS,) Case No. AP-2002-82
LLC, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Applicant seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. The application is unopposed.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(a), authorizes the Commission to issue a certificate of authority if it finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission. If an applicant does not make the required showing, the application must be denied under Section 7(b).

The fitness inquiry focuses on an applicant's financial fitness, operational fitness, and regulatory compliance fitness.¹ To make a prima facie case of financial fitness, an applicant must show the present ability to sustain operations during the first year under WMATC authority.² An applicant must proffer evidence that it has secured the financing needed to implement and sustain the proposed service.³

Applicant's statement of net worth shows assets of \$3,019 in cash and \$2,000 in office equipment and no liabilities. Applicant was directed to file a written statement that explains how applicant proposes to obtain insurance, pay other start-up costs and establish a sufficient reserve for contingencies with only \$3,019. Applicant's response only addresses how it intends to finance its insurance.

¹ In re Regional Nursing Servs. L.P., No. AP-01-14, Order No. 6231 (May 22, 2001); In re Marylou's Janitorial Serv., Inc., t/a Marylou's Transp. Serv., No. AP-96-23, Order No. 4874 (June 20, 1996).

² Order No. 6231; Order No. 4874.

³ Order No. 6231; Order No. 4874.