

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6943

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 12, 2002

Application of MDAX, INC.,)
Trading as ESSOLO EXPRESS, for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-131

By application accepted for filing November 12, 2002, Mdash, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as Essolo Express, 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's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Applicant proposes doing business under the trade name, "Essolo Express." The proof of registration of the trade name, "Essolo Express" was filed with the application. However the trade name is registered to Dax and Annie Mokonya, not the applicant. Accordingly, applicant shall be directed to file proof that the trade name, "Essolo Express," is registered to Mdash, Inc.

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:

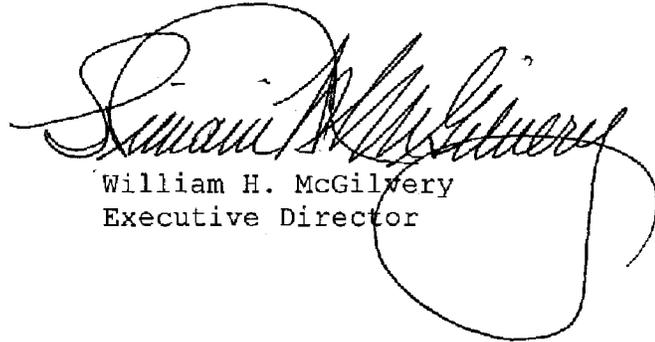
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 27, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 17, 2003, 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 January 17, 2003, five copies of proof that the trade name, "Essolo Express," is registered in the name of Mdash, Inc.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 17, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Annie Mokonya, 614 Sligo Avenue, #507, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director