

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6957

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 20, 2002

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

Case No. AP-2002-141

By application accepted for filing December 4, 2002, Samfre Transportation Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation, 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 one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

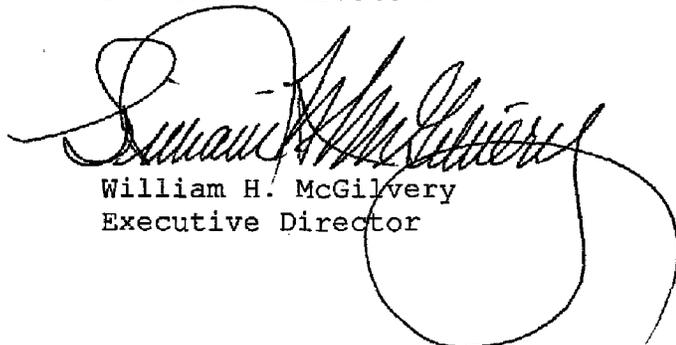
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 6, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 27, 2003, 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 January 27, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's CEO, Abebe Alemu, 1925 East-West Highway, #204, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director