

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6959

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 20, 2002

Application of HAZEM EL SAMAHY,)
Trading as ROYAL USA TOURS AND)
TRANSPORTATION, to Amend)
Certificate No. 743)

Case No. AP-2002-143

By application accepted for filing December 4, 2002, Hazem El Samahy, trading as Royal USA Tours and Transportation, requests removal of the 15-passenger seating capacity restriction in Certificate of Authority No. 743.

Under Article XI, Section 10(b), of the Compact, the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. A carrier seeking expanded operating authority must show that it is fit and that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.¹

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

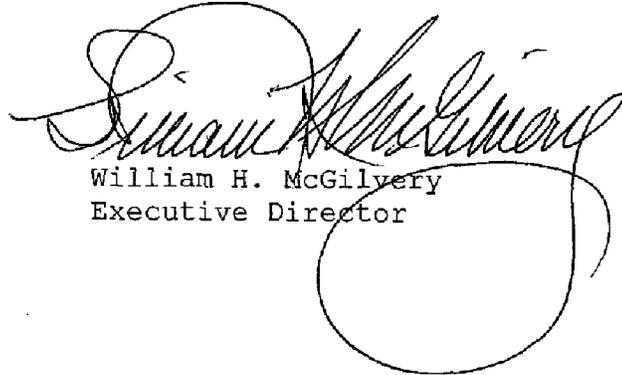
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 6, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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.

¹ In re Priority One Servs., Inc., No. AP-96-41, Order No. 4935 (Sept. 17, 1996).

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 at P. O. Box 672, Laurel, MD 20725.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director