

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6996

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 17, 2003

Application of NMS TRANSIT SERVICES)
INC. to Acquire Certificate)
No. 724 from NADIR SALIH, Trading)
as NMS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES)

Case No. AP-2003-03

By application accepted for filing December 20, 2002, applicant, NMS Transit Services Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 724 from Nadir Salih, trading as NMS Systems Technologies. Salih has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 724 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in NMS Transit Services, a new carrier.

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

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of a certificate of authority in exchange for a controlling interest in a new carrier.¹ A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.²

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 31, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

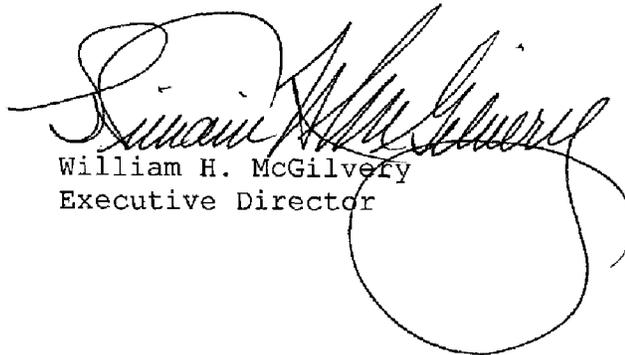
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 21, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Elias Keros Kebede, t/a Eagle Connection, & Queek Pick, Inc., No. AP-99-81, Order No. 5822 (Mar. 3, 2000).

² Id.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 21, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Nadir M. Salih, 14709 Batavia Drive, Centreville, VA 20120-1328.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director