

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6999

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 21, 2003

Application of AT TRANS SERVICES,)
INC., to Acquire Certificate)
No. 681 from PREMIER CARE MEDICAL)
TRANSPORT, INC.)

Case No. AP-2002-116

By application accepted for filing October 15, 2002, applicant, AT Trans Services, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 681 from Premier Care Medical Transport, Inc.

Notice of the application was published by the Commission in Order No. 6902 on November 18, 2002, and by applicant in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District on November 23, 2002. The application is unopposed.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness, the resulting competitive balance, and the interests of affected employees.¹ Competition is not an issue, though, where, as here, applicant has no pre-existing WMATC operations in the Metropolitan District and is unaffiliated with any WMATC carrier.²

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

Applicant filed a balance sheet as of October 10, 2002, showing assets of \$39,025; liabilities of \$2,125; and equity of 36,900. Applicant's projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations shows WMATC revenue of \$50,350; expenses of \$34,088; and net profit of \$16,262.

¹ Act of Sept. 15, 1960, Pub. L. No. 86-794, § 3, 74 Stat. 1031, 1050 (1960) (codified at DC Code Ann. § 1-2414); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd. & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).

² In re Sinnar Care, Inc., & Mash, Inc., No. AP-01-45, Order No. 6303 (July 30, 2001); In re Rainbow Luxury Lines, Inc., & Rainbow Bus Co., No. AP-97-21, Order No. 5091 (June 2, 1997).

Applicant certifies it has access to, is familiar with, and will comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder.

The application states that applicant will hire the employees of Premier Care Medical Transport, Inc.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds that 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, and that the transfer of Certificate No. 681 to applicant is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

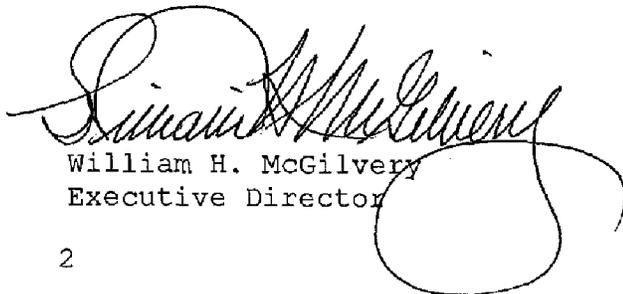
1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 681 shall be reissued to AT Trans Services, Inc., 5363 Taney Ave, #300, Alexandria, VA 22304.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 681 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents within thirty days: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the approval of transfer herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER AND MCDONALD:


William H. McGilver
Executive Director