

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7145

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 24, 2003

Application of ROLAK GROUP, INC.,)
to Acquire Certificate No. 495)
from RASHEED O. JOHNSON, Trading)
as ROLAK TRANSPORT)

Case No. AP-2003-30

By application accepted for filing March 24, 2003, applicant, Rolak Group, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 495 from Rasheed O. Johnson, trading as Rolak Transport. Johnson has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 495 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in Rolak Group, Inc., a new carrier.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains airport shuttle rates and 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 May 8, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

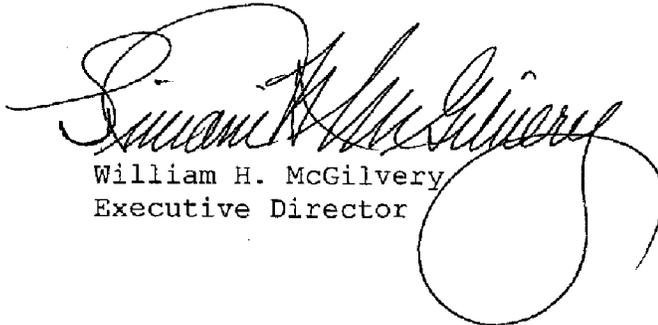
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 29, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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 May 29, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Rasheed O. Johnson, 10169 New Hampshire Avenue, #101, Silver Spring, MD 20903.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director