

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7178

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 8, 2003

Application of SARAT VENTURES, LLC, )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2003-44

By application accepted for filing April 22, 2003, Sarat Ventures, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, 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.

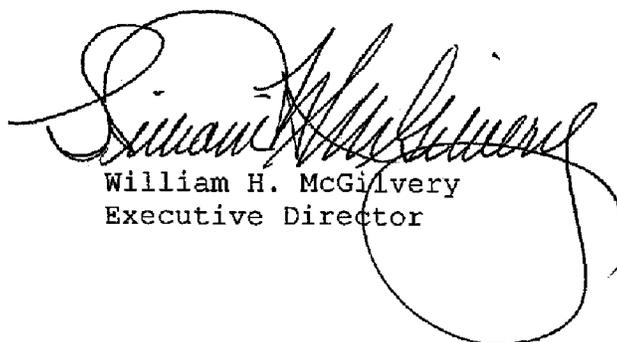
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 22, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 12, 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 June 12, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Sule Salako, 7515 Annapolis Road, #406, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director