

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7310

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 17, 2003

Application of MARYLAND EXPRESS)
TRANSPORTATION INC. for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-84

By application accepted for filing July 7, 2003, Maryland Express Transportation Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.¹

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

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:

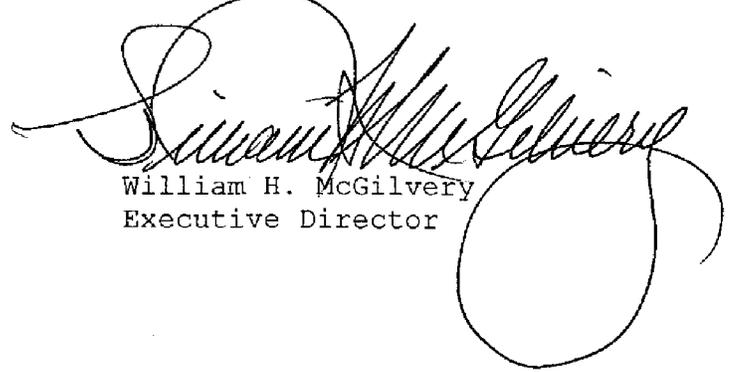
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 31, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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

¹ Applicant is currently under investigation in Case No. MP-2003-47 to determine whether applicant violated Article XI, Section 6(a), of the Compact by operating in the Metropolitan District without authority from this Commission.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 21, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Karam Elries, P. O. Box 3673, Gaithersburg, MD 20885.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director