

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7347

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 7, 2003

Application of ULTIMATE )  
TRANSPORTATION INC. to Acquire )  
Certificate No. 565 from ULTIMATE )  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES, INC. )

Case No. AP-2003-93

By application accepted for filing July 14, 2003, applicant, Ultimate Transportation Inc., seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 565 from Ultimate Health Care Services, Inc. Applicant is a newly created Virginia corporation under common management with Ultimate Health Care Services.<sup>1</sup>

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

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 11(a), a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The transfer of a certificate of authority to a newly created affiliate raises fitness issues only.<sup>2</sup>

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 August 21, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 11, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

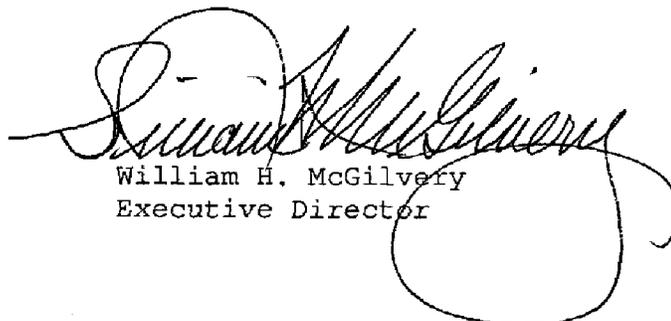
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<sup>1</sup> Both are under investigation in Case No. MP-2003-63 to determine whether Ultimate Health Care Services has already transferred its assets and operations to applicant.

<sup>2</sup> In re MCT Charter Tours Inc., No. AP-02-72, Order No. 6776 (August 14, 2002).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 11, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Sarah Gwangwa'a, 14531 Oak Cluster Drive, Centreville, VA 20120.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director