

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7348

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 7, 2003

Application of SYDNEY SHUTTLE,)
LLC, to Acquire Certificate)
No. 489 from SIDNEY MILES PURNELL,)
Trading as SYDNEY SHUTTLE)

Case No. AP-2003-95

By application accepted for filing July 21, 2003, applicant, Sydney Shuttle, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 489 from Sidney Miles Purnell, trading as Sydney Shuttle. Purnell has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 489 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in Sydney Shuttle, LLC, a new carrier.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Medicaid transportation and non-Medicaid transportation, including hourly charter rates and individual fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

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 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.

¹ In re NMS Transit Servs. Inc. & Nadir Salih, t/a NMS Sys. Technologies, No. AP-03-03, Order No. 7082 (Mar. 10, 2003).

² Id.

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 president, Sidney Miles Purnell, 2812 Needlewood Lane, Bowie, MD 20716.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director