

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7402

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 12, 2003

Application of NEW ERA MEDICAL)
TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC., to)
Acquire Certificate No. 712)
from NEW ERA MEDICAL TRANSPORT)
SERVICES, a Partnership)

Case No. AP-2003-101

By application accepted for filing August 8, 2003, applicant, New Era Medical Transport Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 712 from New Era Medical Transport Services, a Maryland general partnership.

Applicant is a newly created Maryland corporation. Both the corporation and the partnership are controlled by Ike Ezeani, applicant's president and a general partner in the partnership.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Medicaid transportation and similar non-Medicaid transportation.

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.

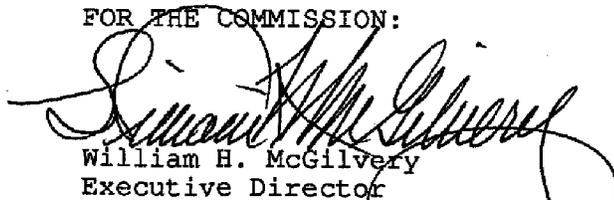
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later September 26, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 17, 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 October 17, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Ike Ezeani, 907 North Belgrade Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

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.