

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7481

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 20, 2003

Application of FASIL DIRES,)
Trading as JOHN TRANSPORTATION,)
for a Certificate of Authority —)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-118

By application accepted for filing September 23, 2003, Fasil Dires, a sole proprietor trading as John Transportation, 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.

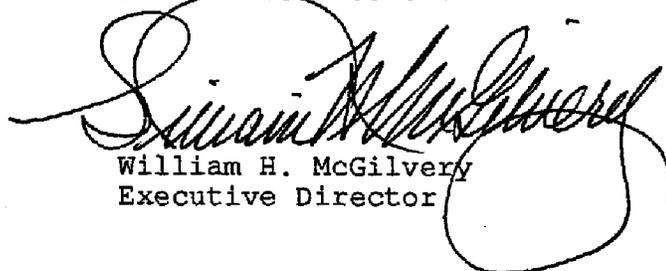
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 3, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 24, 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 November 24, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at 2301 North 10th Street, #204, Arlington, VA 22201.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director