

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7551

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2003

Application of GBADE FEMI TOKAN,)
Trading as U-FIRST TRANSPORTATION,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-139

By application accepted for filing October 29, 2003, Gbade Femi Tokan, a sole proprietor trading as U-First 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.

Applicant was granted operating authority earlier this year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

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 December 10, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

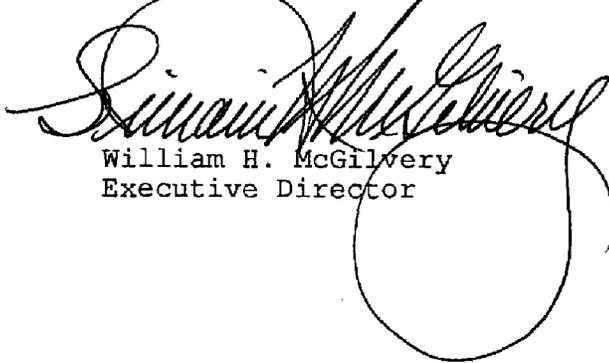
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 31, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ See In re Gbade Femi Tokan, t/a U-First Transportation, No. AP-02-134, Order No. 7065 (Mar. 4, 2003) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 777).

² See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 31, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at 9410 Washington Boulevard, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director