

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7634

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 19, 2003

Application of QUALITY CARE)
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority --Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-164

By application accepted for filing November 21, 2003, Quality Care Medical Transportation Services, Inc., a Virginia corporation, 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 individual fares for non-Medicaid transportation.

Applicant held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 640 from October 17, 2001, to November 13, 2002, when it was revoked pursuant to Order No. 6898 for applicant's willful failure to comply with the annual fee and report provisions of Articles IV and XII of the Compact, Commission Regulation Nos. 60 and 67, and Order No. 3601, and with the civil forfeiture provisions of Order Nos. 6777 and 6778.¹ Order No. 6898 instructed applicant to remove all Regulation No. 61 markings from its revenue vehicles, file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance, and surrender Certificate No. 640. In addition, Order No. 6898 stated that "[i]n the event Certificate No. 640 is later reinstated, the requirement to file an annual report for 2001, pay the \$100 annual fee for 2002, and pay the combined \$200 civil forfeiture assessed in Order Nos. 6777 and 6778 likewise shall stand reinstated."

Applicant has surrendered Certificate No. 640 but has not verified the removal of Regulation No. 61 markings from its revenue vehicles, filed the 2001 report or paid the outstanding fee and forfeiture. Applicant will be directed to comply with Order No. 6898, file the 2001 report and pay the 2002 fee and forfeiture. Applicant also will be directed to indicate whether it intends to provide service under the DC Medicaid program, consistent with its tariff prior to revocation of Certificate No. 640.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

¹ In re Quality Care Medical Transp. Servs., Inc., MP-02-76, Order No. 6898 (Nov. 13, 2002).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 7, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

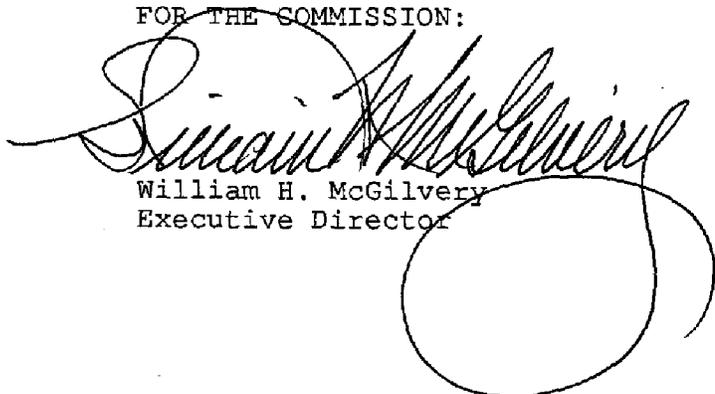
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 28, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That on or before January 7, 2004, applicant shall:

- a. file an annual report for 2001, pay the \$100 annual fee for 2002, and pay the combined \$200 civil forfeiture assessed in Order Nos. 6777 and 6778;
- b. file an original and four copies of a notarized affidavit verifying the removal of markings placed on applicant's revenue vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61 and indicating when the markings were removed; and
- c. file an original and four copies of a statement indicating whether applicant intends to provide service under the DC Medicaid program.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 28, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Angele A. Mangomo, 6472 Franconia Court, Springfield, VA 22150.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director