

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7657

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 9, 2004

Application of DESTA TRANSPORT,)
INC., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-177

By application accepted for filing December 8, 2003, Desta Transport, Inc., a District of Columbia 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 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.

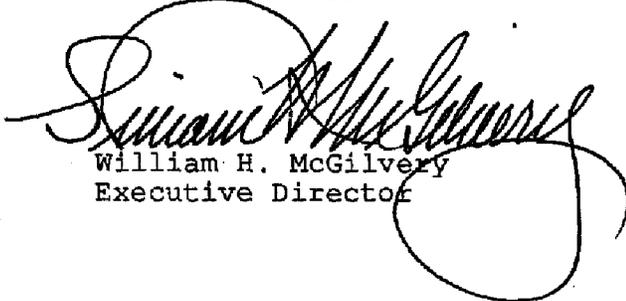
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 23, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 13, 2004, 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 February 13, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's CEO, Teferi T. Desta, 5405 Duke Street, #102, Alexandria, VA 22304.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilver
Executive Director