

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7676

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 20, 2004

Application of WONDWOSSEN)
BELAYNEH, Trading as BARO)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-180

By application accepted for filing December 11, 2003, Wondwossen Belayneh, a sole proprietor trading as BARO Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

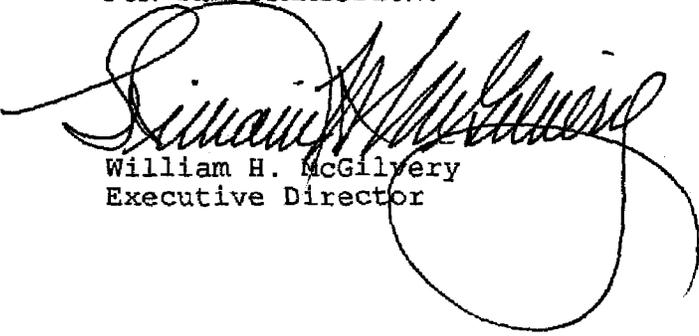
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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 February 3, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 24, 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 24, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant at 5363 Taney Avenue, #300, Alexandria, VA 22304-5940.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director