

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7680

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 20, 2004

Application of HENKA)
INTERNATIONAL, INC., Trading as)
WORLDWIDE TOURS & TRAVEL, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-184

By application accepted for filing December 17, 2003, Henka International, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as Worldwide Tours & Travel, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van and one minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates, with minimum charges.

Applicant is controlled by Mr. Kah Hwee Lee and Mr. Henry Y. Huang. Mr. Lee and Mr. Huang previously controlled TravelLand International Inc., which held Certificate No. 372¹ from January 6, 1997, to August 8, 2000, when it was revoked in Order No. 5953 for willful failure to comply with the Commission's insurance requirements.² Order No. 5953 directed TravelLand to remove all Regulation No. 61 markings from its revenue vehicles and file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance. TravelLand has yet to comply with Order No. 5953. Mr. Lee and Mr. Huang will be directed to surrender Certificate No. 372 and furnish an affidavit verifying removal of Regulation No. 61 markings from TravelLand's revenue vehicles.

In addition, applicant has filed a certificate of good standing that is dated December 16, 2002, and therefore is out of date. Applicant will be directed to file a current certificate of good standing.

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.

¹ In re TravelLand Int'l Inc., t/a TravelLand, No. AP-96-59, Order No. 4977 (Dec. 4, 1996).

² In re TravelLand Int'l Inc., t/a TravelLand, No. MP-00-18, Order No. 5953 (Aug. 8, 2000).

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.

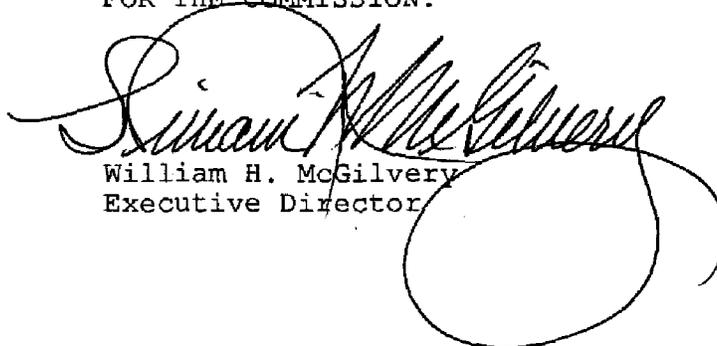
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 24, 2004, an original and four copies of a current certificate of good standing.

4. That Mr. Lee and Mr. Huang shall file with the Commission, no later than February 24, 2004, an original and four copies of a notarized affidavit verifying the removal of Regulation No. 61 markings from the revenue vehicles of TravelLand International Inc. and stating when the markings were removed.

5. That Mr. Lee and Mr. Huang shall surrender Certificate No. 372 to the Commission on or before February 24, 2004.

6. 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's vice president, Henry Huang, 113 Talbott Street, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director