

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7775

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 24, 2004

Application of ORIS ENTERPRISES,)
INC., to Acquire Certificate)
No. 675 from OMOTAYO ORIOWO,)
Trading as ORIS ENTERPRISES)

Case No. AP-2004-13

By application accepted for filing January 7, 2004, applicant, Oris Enterprises, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 675 from Omotayo Oriowo, trading as Oris Enterprises. Oriowo has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 675 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in Oris Enterprises, Inc., a new carrier.

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

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of a certificate of authority in exchange for a controlling interest in a new carrier.¹ A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.²

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

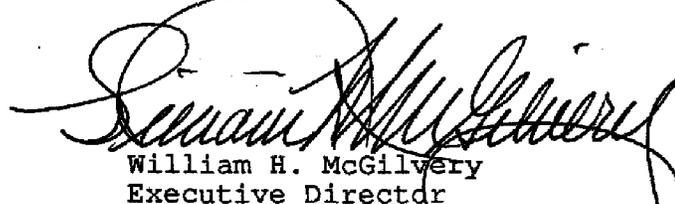
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 9, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 30, 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 March 30, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Omotayo Isaac Oriowo, 11352 Cherry Hill Road, #102, Beltsville, MD 20705.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

¹ In re NMS Transit Servs. Inc. & Nadir Salih, t/a NMS Sys. Technologies, No. AP-03-03, Order No. 7082 (Mar. 10, 2003).

² Id.