

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7868

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 17, 2004

Application of CITY SIGHTSEEING)	Case No. AP-2004-39
USA INC. for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing February 23, 2004, City Sightseeing USA Inc., a New York corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant's proposed tariff contains individual sightseeing rates and group charter rates, with minimum charges. Applicant proposes commencing operations with five double-decker buses.

Applicant's description of revenue vehicles, Exhibit A, includes vehicle identification numbers but no indication as to whether any of those vehicles are in applicant's possession. Applicant will be directed to identify which, if any, are in applicant's possession and furnish copies of the registration cards for those that are.

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:

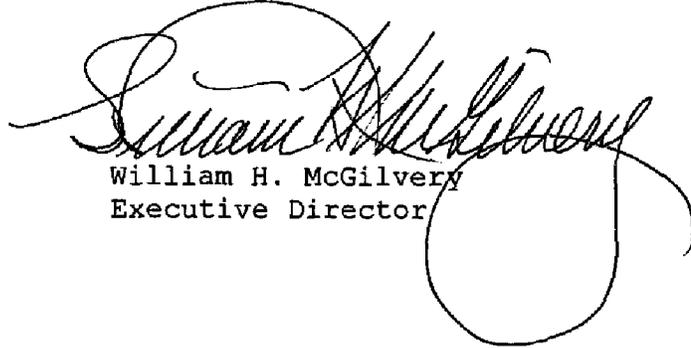
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 31, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 21, 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 March 31, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement identifying which, if any, of the vehicles in Exhibit A are in applicant's possession and five copies of the vehicle registration card for each vehicle so identified.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 21, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Edward J. Kiley, Esq., 1730 M Street, N.W., #400, Washington, DC 20036-4517.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver
Executive Director