

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8030

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 27, 2004

Application of CHARMING SERVICES, )  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-93

By application accepted for filing May 11, 2004, Charming Services, Limited Liability Company, a Maryland limited liability company, 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 "Ambulatory Van" and "Wheelchair Van" rates identical to those prescribed for the DC Medicaid program, but the application does not explain whether the proposed rates apply to DC Medicaid, other than DC Medicaid, or both. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff that clearly states whether applicant's proposed rates apply to DC Medicaid transportation, other than DC Medicaid transportation, or both.

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:

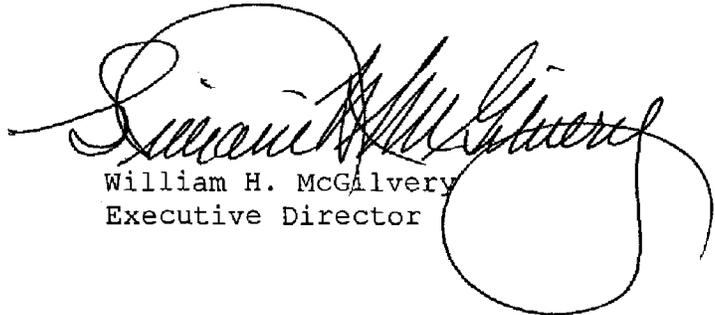
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 10, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 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 June 10, 2004, an original and four copies of an amended proposed tariff that clearly states whether applicant's proposed rates apply to DC Medicaid transportation, other than DC Medicaid transportation, or both.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 24, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Lovister K. Phillips-Jolo, 4520 Kinmount Road, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director