

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8196

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 29, 2004

Application of L.J. EXPRESS,)
INC., for Amendment of)
Certificate No. 569)

Case No. AP-2004-116

By application accepted for filing June 23, 2004, L.J. Express, Inc., requests removal of the 15-passenger seating capacity restriction in Certificate of Authority No. 569.

Applicant proposes adding a 24-passenger minibus to its fleet. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates and airport transfer rates.

Under Article XI, Section 10(b), of the Compact, the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. A carrier seeking expanded operating authority must show that it is fit and that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.¹

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

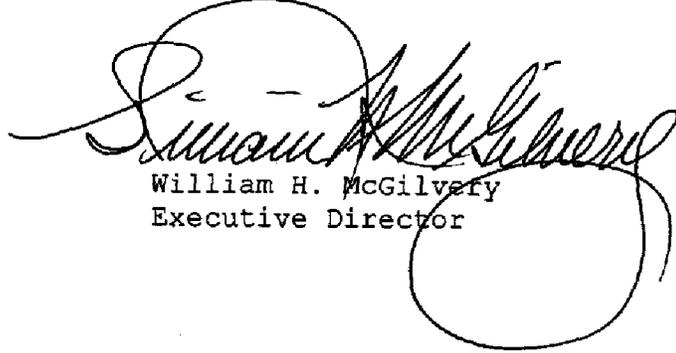
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 12, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 26, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Japan Travelers Serv., Inc., No. AP-01-31, Order No. 6234 (May 30, 2001).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 26, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Dorine Jones, 13832 Castle Boulevard, #103, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops. It is positioned above the typed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director