

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8237

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 26, 2004

Application of MATRIX RIDE INC )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-124

By application accepted for filing July 16, 2004, Matrix Ride Inc, a Virginia corporation, 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 five vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under a contract with LogistiCare Solutions, LLC, WMATC Carrier No. 524.

LogistiCare has a contract with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The contract requires LogistiCare to operate a reservation system for the benefit of disabled individuals participating in WMATA's MetroAccess program and to ensure that program participants receive timely and adequate transportation service. The MetroAccess program is WMATA's means of complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.<sup>1</sup>

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 September 9, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

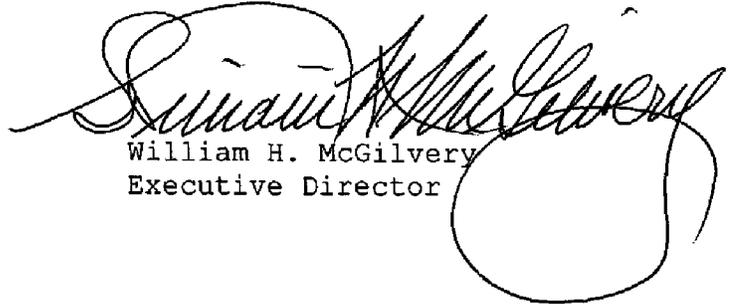
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 23, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et. seq. (1999).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 23, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's general manager, Jibesh Das, 6387 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA 22312.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director