

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8243

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 26, 2004

Application of ATLANTIC MOTORS, )  
INC., Trading as ATLANTIC CARE )  
TRANS, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-131

By application accepted for filing August 5, 2004, Atlantic Motors, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation trading as Atlantic Care Trans, 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 was granted operating authority last year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.<sup>1</sup> Applicant failed to timely file the necessary documents thereby voiding the Commission's approval.<sup>2</sup>

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

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.

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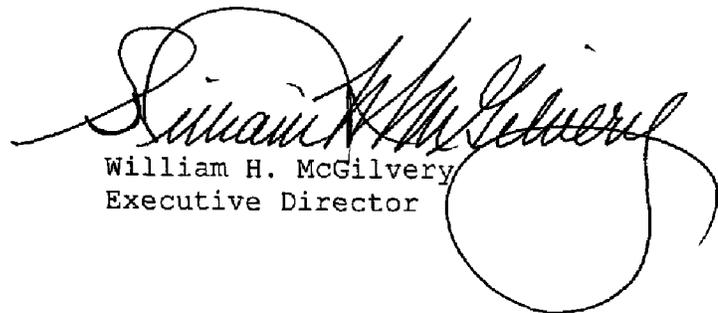
<sup>1</sup> See In re Atlantic Motors, Inc., t/a Atlantic Care Trans, No. AP-03-112, Order No. 7578 (Dec. 2, 2003) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 858).

<sup>2</sup> See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

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.

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 manager, Omar H. Arbab, 1731 Bladensburg Road, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director