

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8309

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 5, 2004

Application of RAHEL KEBEDE)
FANTAHUN, Trading as FEMA EXPRESS) Case No. AP-2004-142
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application accepted for filing August 20, 2004, Rahel Kebede Fantahun, a sole proprietor trading as Fema Express Service, 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 rates for Medicaid transportation and non-Medicaid transportation, including an hourly charter rate.

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

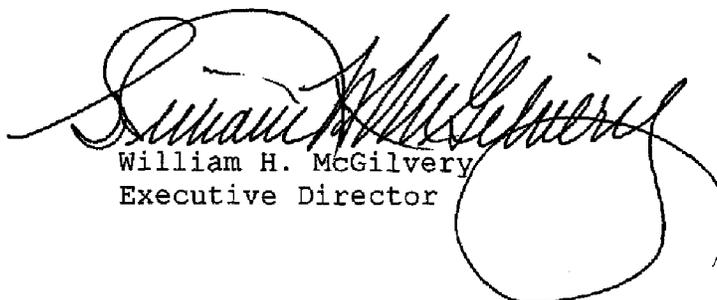
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 19, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 2, 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 November 2, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant at 3638 Bel Pre Road, #23, Silver Spring, MD 20906.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director