

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8408

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 16, 2004

Application of MORGAN'S BUS TOURS )  
INC. for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-171

By application accepted for filing October 29, 2004, Morgan's Bus Tours Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with four motorcoaches. Applicant's proposed tariff contains a daily rate and a mileage rate. It is not clear, however, how many hours of service are included in the daily rate, whether service is available in the Metropolitan District for less than a full day or when the mileage rate applies. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff for the Metropolitan District specifying how many hours of service are included in the daily rate, whether service is available for less than a full day and if so the applicable rate(s), and when the mileage rate applies.

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:

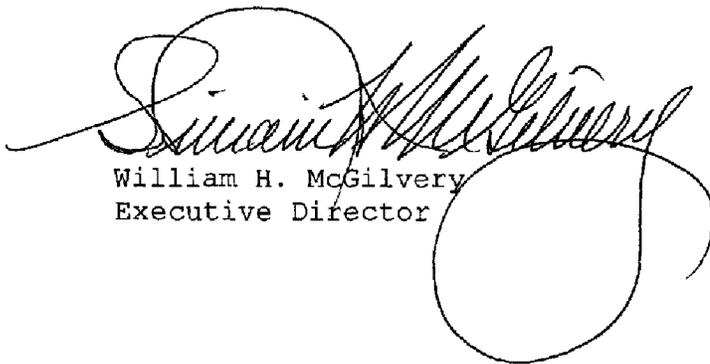
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 1, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 15, 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 December 1, 2004, an original and four copies of an amended proposed tariff for the Metropolitan District specifying how many hours of service are included in applicant's daily rate, whether service is available from applicant for less than a full day and if so the applicable rate(s), and when applicant's mileage rate applies.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 15, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Barry W. Taylor, P.O. Box 4893, Capitol Heights, MD 20791.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director