

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8503

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 12, 2005

Application of AGATHA F. SHIPMAN,)
Trading as EMMAN TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICES, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2004-190

By application filed December 20, 2004, Agatha F. Shipman, a sole proprietor trading as Emman Transportation Services, 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 two vans. 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 January 26, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 9, 2005, 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 February 9, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant at 9604 Woodberry Street, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director