

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8547

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 2005

Application of PACIFIC HEALTH AND )  
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC., for)  
a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2005-06

By application accepted for filing January 10, 2005, Pacific Health and Transportation Services, Inc., a Maryland 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 one van and one sedan. Applicant's proposed tariff contains individual fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, as well as to and from the District of Columbia.

Applicant's president filed a similar application last year on behalf of Pacific Health and Transportation Services L.L.C. (Pacific L.L.C.). The application was granted, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on Pacific L.L.C. filing additional documents.<sup>1</sup> Pacific L.L.C. failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.<sup>2</sup> Applicant will be directed to file proof of dissolution of Pacific L.L.C. or a statement explaining why not requiring dissolution would be consistent with the public interest.

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

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<sup>1</sup> See In re Pacific Health and Transp. Servs. L.L.C., No. AP-03-168, Order No. 7846 (Mar. 12, 2004) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 891).

<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).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 24, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 10, 2005, 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 February 24, 2005, an original and four copies of a certificate of dissolution of Pacific Health and Transportation Services L.L.C. from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation or a statement explaining why not requiring dissolution would be consistent with the public interest.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 10, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Veronica Hegens, 850 Sligo Avenue, #LL9, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director