

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8549

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 2005

Application of GENERAL SERVICES,)
INC., Trading as GENERAL)
SERVICES FAMILY TRANSPORT, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-08

By application accepted for filing January 19, 2005, General Services, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation trading as General Services Family Transport, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

This is applicant's third application. Applicant first applied in 2002, but was denied operating authority because it failed to establish financial fitness.¹ Applicant re-applied and was granted operating authority last year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.² Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.³

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

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

¹ See In re General Servs., Inc., t/a General Servs. Family Transp., No. AP-02-95, Order No. 6879 (Oct. 30, 2002) (denying application without prejudice).

² See In re General Servs., Inc., t/a General Servs. Family Transp., No. AP-04-64, Order No. 8077 (June 8, 2004) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 950).

³ 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 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 manager, Monreti Akinleye, 3613 Georgia Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20010.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director