

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8634

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 4, 2005

Application of SMOOTH RIDE )  
TRANSPORTATION for Temporary )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2005-28

By application accepted for filing March 15, 2005, Smooth Ride Transportation, a Maryland general partnership, seeks temporary authority to provide ground passenger transportation services to the Washington Metropolitan airports and commuter van service from Prince George's County, Maryland, to Crystal City, Virginia, in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-2005-29.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains monthly rates for commuter van service and rates for one-way transfers to National and Dulles airports.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 18, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Melissa Nolan, 13317 Coldwater Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director