

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8635

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 4, 2005

Application of SMOOTH RIDE)
TRANSPORTATION for a Certificate) Case No. AP-2005-29
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application accepted for filing March 15, 2005, Smooth Ride Transportation, a Maryland general partnership, 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. Applicant's proposed tariff contains monthly rates for commuter van service and rates for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

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 April 18, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 2, 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 May 2, 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