

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8744

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 23, 2005

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

Case No. AP-2005-66

By application accepted for filing April 28, 2005, America Transportation Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one luxury sedan and one minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains shuttle rates and hourly rates, including rates for transportation in vehicles other than a luxury sedan or minibus. Applicant will be directed to file an amended proposed tariff for the vehicles in applicant's fleet only.

The \$100 application fee was paid by check drawn on the account of America Limousine & Bus Service, Inc. Applicant will be directed to explain its relationship with America Limousine & Bus and why America Limousine & Bus, Inc., paid the application fee.

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 June 6, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 20, 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 June 20, 2005, an amended proposed tariff that contains rates only for applicant's luxury sedan and minibus.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 20, 2005, a statement explaining applicant's relationship with America Limousine & Bus Service, Inc., and why America Limousine & Bus Service, Inc., paid applicant's \$100 application fee.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 20, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's vice president, Elie Gharib, 6930 Girard Street, McLean, VA 22101.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director