

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8998

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 20, 2005

Application of HORIZON MEDICAL)
TRANSPORTATION, L.L.C., for a) Case No. AP-2005-141
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By application accepted for filing August 22, 2005, Horizon Medical Transportation, L.L.C., a Maryland limited liability company, 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 one-way and roundtrip rates for wheelchair and ambulatory transportation. Some of the fares, however, apply to origins and destinations outside the Metropolitan District. The Commission has no jurisdiction over transportation between a point inside the Metropolitan District and a point outside the Metropolitan District. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit B omitting fares for transportation to and from points outside the Metropolitan District.

Applicant indicates that it currently has authority from a state agency for the purpose of transporting passengers for-hire, but has not submitted Exhibit F, as the application form requires. Applicant will be directed to submit an Exhibit F, which includes a copy of each license, certificate or registration to conduct for-hire passenger transportation that applicant currently holds.

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 October 4, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, an amended Exhibit B omitting fares for transportation to and from points outside the Metropolitan District.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 18, 2005, an Exhibit F, which includes a copy of each license, certificate or registration to conduct for-hire passenger transportation that applicant currently holds.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 18, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's director, Alphonse Vidzem, 6428 Landing Way, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director