

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9435

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 2006

Application of JM TRANSPORTATION)
LLC for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-029

By application accepted for filing February 28, 2006, JM Transportation LLC 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 rates for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports and rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

All corporate and limited liability applicants are required to attach as Exhibit C a certificate of good standing from the state of incorporation. This ensures that the entity exists and is currently in compliance with state requirements for maintaining an active status. Applicant will be directed to file a certificate of good standing issued by the jurisdiction where applicant was formed.

Applicant states that it has no carrier control relationship, but the street address provided by applicant and also printed on a personal check of applicant's president is the same as that for Andre Tchokouani. Mr. Tchokouani, WMATC Carrier No. 741, conducts passenger operations in the Metropolitan District under the trade name Sunshine Transportation Company and is also president of Outreach Transportation Service, Inc., which has an application for operating authority currently pending before the Commission.¹ Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining the relationship between applicant's president, Jeanne Tchokouani, and applicant on the one hand, and Andre Tchokouani and Outreach Transportation Service, Inc., on the other.

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 14, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

¹ See *In re Outreach Transportation Service, Inc.*, No. AP-05-139, Order No. 9197 (Dec. 16, 2005).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 28, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 28, 2006, a certificate of good standing issued by the state where applicant was formed.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 28, 2006, a statement explaining the relationship between applicant and Jeanne Tchokouani on the one hand, and Andre Tchokouani and Outreach Transportation Service, Inc., on the other.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is April 28, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Jeanne Marthe Tchokouani, 7307 Sara Street, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey M. Lehmann". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director