

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,151

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 20, 2006

Application of NAGESHWARA RAO)	Case No. AP-2006-192
BEKKAM, Trading as SAFE RIDE)	
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing mileage and/or hourly rates, rates for Medicaid transportation and private pay rates for similar service, and rates for transportation under contracts with government agencies and private entities.

Notice of this application was served on October 25, 2006, in Order No. 10008, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than November 8, 2006, and file certain other documents no later than November 22, 2006.

On October 26, 2006, applicant filed a request to change its trade name from Safe Ride Medical Transportation to Fairland Medical Transportation. The request is supported by proof of registration of the new trade name with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Applicant will be directed to republish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District. A new protest deadline, which is determined by reference to the publication deadline, shall be established, as well. Applicant shall timely publish notice specifying the new protest deadline.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 3, 2007, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 17, 2007, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 17, 2007, a statement: (1) identifying the existing WMATC carrier in common control with applicant; (2) describing the control relationship; and (3) explaining the anticipated effect on competition and employees if common control is approved.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 17, 2007, a copy of each motor carrier license, certificate or registration that applicant currently holds.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is January 17, 2007, and that copies must be served on applicant at 2433 Parallel Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director