

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1586

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 4, 1976

Application of ALFRED L. GAINES T/A)
MEDICO TRANSPORTATION for a Certif-)
icate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Perform Non-Emergency)
Medical Transportation)

Application No. 955

Docket No. 340

By Application No. 955 filed July 23, 1976, Alfred L. Gaines T/A Medico Transportation (Medico), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of non-emergency medical patients between points inside the Capital Beltway, Interstate Route 495, on the one hand, and, on the other, clinics and hospitals inside the Capital Beltway.

The schedule of rates proposed by Medico is identical to that established by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

1. Non-emergency wheelchair van transportation:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00
Cancellation Charge 7.50
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00
Cancellation Charge 12.50
- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$.75 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
\$5.00 additional per trip

2. Non-emergency registered ambulance litter transportation:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$22.50
Cancellation Charge 11.25
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$22.50 + \$1.00 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$45.00
Cancellation Charge 11.25
- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway
(Route 495) \$45.00 + \$1.00 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower
\$5.00 additional per trip

Medico, apparently for convenience, has included the entire schedule of D. C. Medicaid rates, including rates for services Medico does not propose to perform. We do not read Medico's application as proposing either "registered ambulance litter transportation" or any service outside the Capital Beltway.

Medico, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide the service in a 1976 van equipped with a ramp and restraining belts for wheelchairs.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. Medico shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

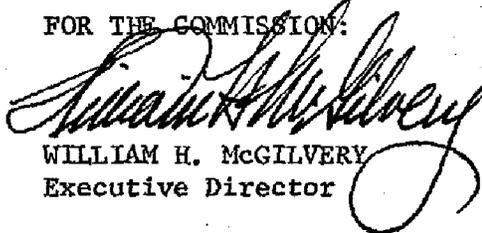
1. That Application No. 955 of Alfred L. Gaines T/A Medico Transportation be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Thursday, September 2, 1976, at 9:30 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That Alfred L. Gaines T/A Medico Transportation post in each of its vehicles and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing no later than Wednesday, August 11, 1976, and present at the hearing a certification of posting and a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing, on or before Monday, August 23, 1976, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Alfred L. Gaines T/A Medico Transportation, 1315 Randolph Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20011.

4. That Alfred L. Gaines T/A Medico Transportation be, and is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, August 27, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director