

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1735

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 10, 1977

Application of PICKETT'S TRANSPORTATION)
AND VAN SERVICE, INC. for a Certificate) Application No. 1009
of Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Perform Special Operations - Medivan) Docket No. 390

By Application No. 1009, filed August 2, 1977, Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc. (Pickett's) seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport aged, handicapped and non-ambulatory persons between their places of residence and hospitals, clinics, and other medical treatment centers and facilities in the Metropolitan District.

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

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

Pickett's also included in its schedule the D. C. Medicaid rates for registered ambulance litter transportation, a subject beyond the scope of the application and, consequently, requiring no further consideration herein. Pickett's does not propose to provide ambulance transportation.

Pickett's is incorporated in the District of Columbia and proposes to operate a 1974 van. Service would be provided Monday through Friday between 6:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

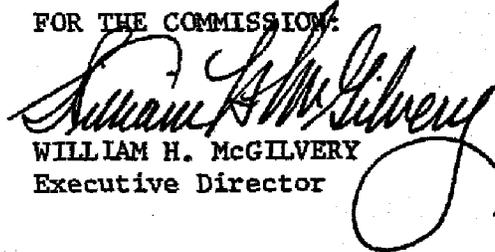
Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, §4(b) of the Compact, this application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pickett's shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses which an applicant is required to bear by the Compact, Title II, Article XII, §19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 1009 of Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, September 20, 1977, 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 Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, August 26, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.
3. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., post in its vehicle, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, August 26, 1977 and present at the hearing a certificate of posting.
4. That any person desiring to protest this 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 no later than 12 noon, Friday, September 9, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to John J. Spencer, Esquire, 666-11th Street, N. W., Suite 525, Washington, D. C. 20001.
5. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, §19, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006 on or before 12 noon, Wednesday, September 14, 1977.

6. That Pickett's Transportation and Van Service, Inc., be, and it is hereby directed to deliver to the Commission, no later than Wednesday, September 14, 1977, six copies of a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for a one year period, the original to be produced at the hearing scheduled herein, and is further directed to mail a copy of the aforementioned document, not later than Wednesday, September 14, 1977, to each party of record as of 12 noon, Friday, September 9, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

