

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1910

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 24, 1978

Application of DAVID C. PEARSON)
T/A E & H TRANSPORTATION COMPANY)
for a Certificate Authorizing)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract with Southeast)
Neighborhood House, Inc.)

Case No. AP-78-45

On October 19, 1978, David C. Pearson, trading as E & H Transportation Company (Pearson), filed the above-captioned application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in charter operations pursuant to contract with the Southeast Neighborhood House, Inc. The proposed service involves transportation from points in the District of Columbia to the Southeast Neighborhood House at 1225 Maple View Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., and return. The contract price would be \$1,200 per month for approximately twenty ambulatory clients of the Southeast Neighborhood House, a geriatric day care facility. The contract also provides that additional service for three non-ambulatory wheelchair passengers may be provided at \$800 per month.

By Order No. 1882, served September 19, 1978, Pearson was granted temporary authority to transport passengers, in charter operations pursuant to a written contract with Southeast Neighborhood House, from points in the District of Columbia to Southeast Neighborhood House, 1225 Maple View Place, S. E., Washington, D. C., and return, restricted to service performed in vehicles with a seating capacity for 15 persons or less (including the driver). In addition, Pearson's Certificate No. 53 issued by this Commission authorizes the non-emergency transportation of persons confined to wheelchairs and participating in the medicaid program administered by the Department of Human Resources of the District of Columbia.

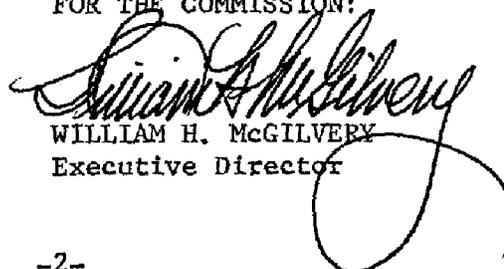
The Commission's records indicate that Pearson owns three 1974 vans, and a certificate of insurance is on file covering these vehicles. Pearson plans to use existing equipment to provide the proposed service.

In accordance with the requirements of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Sections 4(b) and (c), this matter shall be scheduled for public hearing. Applicant shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the proceeding and required to submit a projected operating statement.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-entitled matter is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Tuesday, November 28, 1978, 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 applicant publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, November 1, 1978.
3. That applicant post conspicuously in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of public hearing, notice of this application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, November 1, 1978.
4. That applicant deliver an affidavit of such posting and publication to the office of the Commission, no later than Monday, November 20, 1978.
5. That applicant file with the Commission six copies of a projected annual revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service no later than Monday, November 20, 1978.
6. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard in this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Friday, November 17, 1978, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notification to David C. Pearson, 7600 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Room 206, Washington, D. C. 20012.
7. That applicant is hereby assessed \$200 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than 12 noon, Monday, November 20, 1978.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVEREY
Executive Director