

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2188

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 27, 1981

Application of BELTWAY LIMOUSINE)
SERVICE, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract --)
Friendship Heights Village Council)

Case No. CP-81-01

By application filed January 7, 1981, as supplemented on January 21, 1981, Beltway Limousine Service, Inc. (Beltway), seeks authority to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Friendship Heights Village Council transporting Friendship Heights residents between points in Friendship Heights and The Hills. These communities constitute a special taxing district located in Montgomery County, Md., for which the Village Council is the governing body.

Order No. 2184, served January 13, 1981, generally described the evidence submitted with the application and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission directed publication of notice of the application and provided for the filing of protests, if any. Notice of the application was duly published and no protests were received by the Commission.

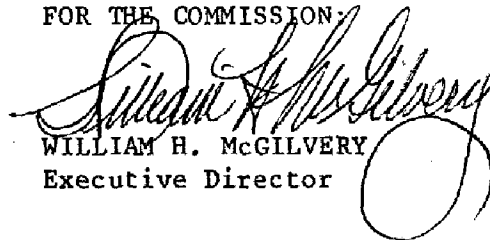
Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that the application will be granted if it is determined that the applicant is fit, willing and able properly to perform the proposed service and to conform to the provisions of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder, and if it is determined that the proposed operations conform to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. The issue of whether the public convenience and necessity require such service has been determined in Case No. MP-79-04. See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979.

Inasmuch as the contract is for a minimum of 181 days and is between a carrier and a qualifying association the proposal conforms to the provisions of Regulation No. 70. It is also found that Beltway is fit, willing and able to provide the service described above and to conform to the requirements of the Compact and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission thereunder.

An appropriate authorization is attached hereto.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", written over the typed name and title.

WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director