

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2377

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 25, 1982

Application of EDWARDS TRUCKING)
COMPANY, INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with IRS)

Case No. CP-82-08

By application filed October 21, 1982, Edwards Trucking Company, Inc., seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), transporting IRS employees, over irregular routes, between facilities at 1111 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and 3 Skyline Square, Route 7, Falls Church, Va.

The contract, at a price of \$140 per day, runs through September 30, 1983, requires utilization of one vehicle capable of accommodating 15 passengers, and contemplates six round trips between 8:25 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each government work day. Applicant operates sufficient suitable equipment to provide the proposed service.

Applicant's chief operating officers are experienced in providing employee shuttle transportation, certify that they are familiar with the Commission's rules and regulations and will comply therewith, and state that applicant has not been found unfit by any regulatory agency and is not under any fitness investigation.

Edwards' balance sheet dated June 30, 1982, shows current assets of \$749,600, long-term assets (net) of \$273,508, liabilities of \$742,580, and equity of \$280,528. The carrier projects a cost factor of \$118 per day with revenue at \$140 per day for a projected operating ratio of 84.3 percent, total revenue estimated to be \$35,280.

The IRS contracting officer submitted an affidavit in support of the application, stating that the agency requires a shuttle operation transporting IRS employees on a continuing basis, and that the IRS is satisfied with the carrier's ability properly to perform the service. A certificate of insurance consistent with Commission Regulation No. 62 is on file.

Inasmuch as there is a contract for the transportation of government employees by their employer for a period in excess of 181 days, this application appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */ Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

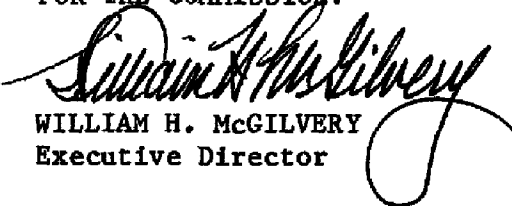
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Edwards Trucking Company, Inc., publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, October 29, 1982.

2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication with the Commission no later than Friday, November 5, 1982.

3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Monday, November 8, 1982, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on counsel for applicant, Donald L. Noble, Esquire, 9015 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Md. 20735.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director

*/ See Order No. 2004, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979.