

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2394

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 9, 1983

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

Case No. CP-83-01

By application submitted January 14, 1983, as supplemented and accepted for filing on January 17, 1983, Edwards Trucking Company, Inc. (Edwards), seeks authorization to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of the Interior -- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), transporting FWS employees and persons on official government business, over irregular routes, between the Main Interior Building, 18th and C Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Broyhill Building, 1000 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Va.

Order No. 2392, served January 21, 1983, generally describes the evidence submitted with the application, and that order is incorporated by reference herein. The Commission required publication of notice and the filing of an affidavit of publication. Applicant complied with these requirements and no protests to the application were received by the Commission within the time set therefor.

Commission Regulation No. 70 provides that an application of this type 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 fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2392, that applicant is fit, willing and able properly 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 will be issued.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director