

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2403

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 28, 1983

Application of CONTRACT SERVICES)
CO., INC., for Special)
Authorization to Perform Charter)
Operations Pursuant to Contract)
with Department of the Army

Case No. CP-83-03

By application filed February 28, 1983, as supplemented March 4, 1983, Contract Services, Co., Inc. (CSC), seeks authority to conduct charter operations pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the Department of the Army (Army) transporting military and civil service employees, persons on official government business and dependent school children, along with baggage in the same vehicle with passengers, over irregular routes, between points in the Metropolitan District.

Order No. 2402, served March 8, 1983, generally described 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.

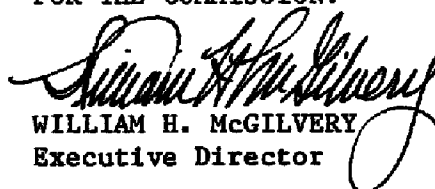
Inasmuch as the contract is for a fixed term of at least 181 days and provides for the transportation of government employees pursuant to a contract with their employer, as well as persons on official government business and school children the Commission finds that this application conforms to the requirements of Commission Regulation No. 70. It is further found, based on the evidence of record as described in Order No. 2402, 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.

A certificate of insurance is already on file. CSC is assigned WMATC Authorization No. 81. Copies of the contract with the Department of the Army are already on file.

The grant of temporary authority issued to CSC in Order No. 2397, served February 17, 1983 (Case No. AP-83-03), shall terminate effective upon the issuance of the authority granted herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director