

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2412

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 3, 1983

Application of COTTER EXECUTIVE )  
VAN SERVICE, INC., for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience )  
and Necessity to Conduct Charter )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-83-15

By application filed May 2, 1983, Cotter Executive Van Service, Inc., seeks authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express and baggage, in charter operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to service in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 passengers or less (including the driver) and further restricted to serving only those customers who also use the "luxury limousine service provided by applicant's parent company, Cotter Limousine of Washington, Inc."

Applicant plans initially to purchase or lease four 15-passenger vans. It would charge \$25 an hour (5-hour minimum) when these vans are chartered to foreign embassies "for official use" and \$35 an hour (3-hour minimum) to all other charterers. 1/

Applicant is a new company which has not begun operations. Its start-up capital is to be provided by Cotter Limousine, and applicant's administrative expenses will also be paid by the parent company.

No balance sheet for either applicant or its parent was provided. A projection of annual operating income and expenses shows revenue of \$80,000 and direct expenses and vehicle depreciation of \$59,000. Additional financial data is required.

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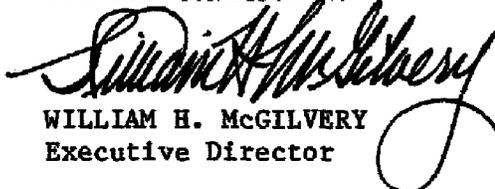
1/ No explanation for this pricing format was given.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, a public hearing on this matter will be scheduled. Applicant shall be assessed a sum preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of this hearing.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing on Case No. AP-83-15 is hereby scheduled to commence on Wednesday, June 15, 1983, 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 Friday, May 13, 1983, and present at the hearing an affidavit of publication from the selected newspaper.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission, in writing, no later than Wednesday, May 25, 1983, and serve a copy of such protest or notice on counsel for applicant, A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Esquire; Wald, Harkrader & Ross, 1300 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.
4. That applicant is hereby assessed \$500 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is 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, Friday, May 27, 1983.
5. That applicant is directed to file with the Commission no later than Friday, May 27, 1983, six copies each of its balance sheet and the most recent balance sheet and operating statement for Cotter Limousine of Washington, Inc.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director