

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2424

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 31, 1983

Application of HENRY S. BAXTER for)
Temporary Authority to Conduct)
Special Operations - Sightseeing)

Case No. AP-83-18

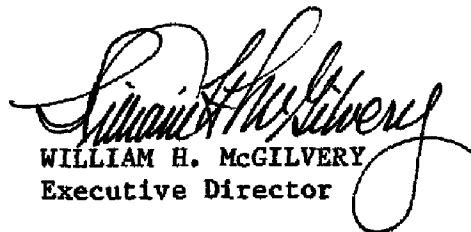
By application filed May 3, 1983, Henry S. Baxter seeks temporary authority to conduct special operations transporting passengers, in sightseeing service, from the Mall area of Washington, D. C., to points of interest in the District of Columbia, Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Mt. Vernon, Va., and the Mormon Tabernacle, Kensington, Md., and return, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity for 12 passengers or less (including the driver.)

Applicant has been providing this service for approximately four years. For the reason set forth below, however, a detailed description of the tours and prices proposed is unnecessary.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact requires that an applicant for temporary authority establish initially that there is an immediate and urgent need for the proposed service. This application has absolutely no public support. Accordingly, it must be denied without prejudice to the submission of additional evidence in the event that applicant seeks reconsideration pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 16 of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED That the application of Henry S. Baxter in Case No. AP-83-18 is hereby denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director