

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2896

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 15, 1986

Application of EUGENE H. GEORGE)
T/A SILVER STAR SIGHTSEEING TOURS)
for Temporary Authority to Conduct)
Special Operations, Econo Lodge and)
Comfort Inn, Arlington, Va.)

Case No. AP-86-23

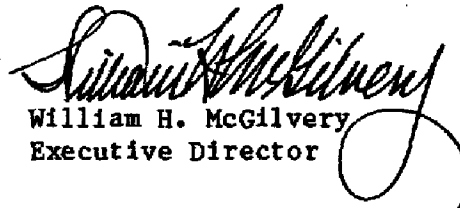
The Commission granted the above-captioned application for temporary authority by Order No. 2886, served July 18, 1986. Recognizing that temporary authority cannot extend beyond 180 days, the Commission directed applicant, if he wanted permanent authority, to apply for it within 30 days in order to permit adequate time for orderly processing.

By motion filed August 14, 1986, applicant seeks an indefinite extension, asserting that "he needs additional time to ascertain the scope of service he seeks to apply for and to prepare the application itself." Applicant and his counsel are "aware that temporary authority cannot be extended beyond the statutory 180-day time period" and believe they would still have "sufficient time to file and prosecute an application for permanent authority."

In the end, this must be applicant's decision. The filing requirement will be rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director