

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3171

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 20, 1988

Application of CREST LIMOUSINE)
CORP. for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Conduct Charter Operations)

Case No. AP-88-18

By application filed May 12, 1988, Crest Limousine Corp. ("Crest" or "applicant") seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in charter operations, over irregular routes, between points in the Metropolitan District. */

Crest is a District of Columbia corporation; its president is Rida von Luelsdorff. Applicant's proposed tariff lists a rate of \$37 an hour for a 29-passenger vehicle, \$35 an hour for a 25-passenger vehicle, and \$32 an hour for a 15-passenger vehicle. The rate for airport transfers to or from both Washington National Airport and Washington Dulles International Airport would be \$140. Airport transfers would be conducted in the 25-passenger vehicle only. Crest proposes to add a 15 percent mandatory "gratuity."

Applicant's equipment list shows one 29-passenger vehicle and two 25-passenger vehicles. Contrary to what is proposed in Crest's tariff, no 15-passenger vehicles are listed. It is unclear from the application whether Crest plans to purchase or lease its vehicles.

Crest submitted a statement of financial condition as of April 30, 1988, showing current assets of \$40,706.83 and fixed assets of \$1,500. No liabilities were listed; applicant's equity appears, therefore, to be \$42,206.83 (the statement shows \$0). Applicant projects \$300,000 in WMATC operating income for the first 12 months of operations after award of WMATC authority with total expenses for the same period projected at \$235,730.

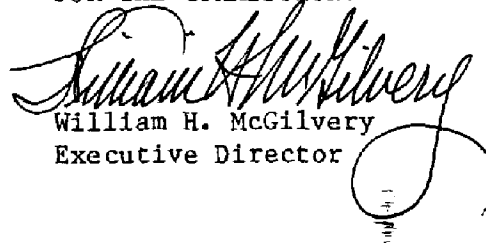
*/ To the extent this application could be interpreted to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed service properly and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-88-18 is hereby scheduled to commence Thursday, July 14, 1988, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Room 314, Washington, D.C. 20006.
2. That Crest Limousine Corp. is hereby directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, June 3, 1988, and to present at the hearing an affidavit of publication.
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 Thursday, June 30, 1988, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Margaret A. Beller, Attorney-at-Law, 733-15th Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20005.
4. That Crest Limousine Corp. is hereby assessed \$750 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington D.C. 20006, no later than Thursday, June 30, 1988.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director