

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3366

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 27, 1989

Investigation of Rates for the)
Transportation of Non-Ambulatory)
Passengers for the District of)
Columbia Department of Human)
Services Medicaid Program)

Case No. MP-88-35

By Order No. 3339, served May 16, 1989, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 126 of Perkins Ambulance and Wheelchair Service, Inc. (Perkins), was revoked for wilfull failure to comply with orders of the Commission.

On June 13, 1989, Perkins timely filed a petition for reconsideration of Order No. 3339. In the petition Perkins (1) admits its failure to comply, (2) states that due to staffing and personnel problems Perkins was unable to keep up with all the administrative responsibilities of the company, that its failure to comply was not wilfull, and that Perkins has taken steps to avoid future problems, and (3) states that at all times prior to revocation Perkins operated in compliance with its certificate and that revocation has resulted in "extreme financial hardship." Along with the petition, Perkins has filed certain materials previously due and not filed. Perkins asks that the revocation be rescinded and that Certificate No. 126 be reinstated.

We have reviewed the petition for reconsideration and we find no error in our Order No. 3339. Accordingly, the petition for reconsideration will be denied.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 27-02 we will reopen this matter on our own initiative. The conditions of fact have changed to the extent that Perkins has filed the materials, and has taken steps to remedy its problems. We believe it is in the public interest to reinstate Certificate No. 126.

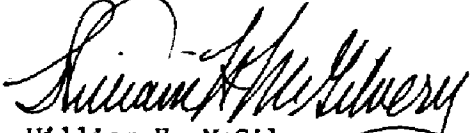
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 3339, filed by Perkins Ambulance and Wheelchair Service, Inc., is hereby denied.

2. That this matter is reopened on the Commission's own initiative pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 27-02.

3. That Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 126 of Perkins Ambulance and Wheelchair Service, Inc., is hereby reinstated.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director