

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3445

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 2, 1990

Application of JEWISH COUNCIL FOR)
THE AGING OF GREATER WASHINGTON,)
INC., for a Certificate Authorizing)
Charter and Special Operations)

Case No. AP-89-54

By application filed December 13, 1989, Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. (JCA or applicant), a non-profit Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport passengers in charter and special operations between points in the Metropolitan District, except transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 30 persons or less.

Applicant's proposed tariff lists charter rates of \$20 an hour with a two-hour minimum. The following rates and transportation services are offered in special operations: "Lunch Program Transportation" provides service between points in Washington, DC, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, MD, and is restricted to transportation to or from certain senior citizen lunch programs. Service under two miles would be 50¢ each one-way trip; service over two miles would be 75¢ each one-way trip. "Adult Day Care Transportation" provides service between points in Washington, DC, and Montgomery County, MD, on the one hand, and, on the other, facilities of JCA located in Rockville, MD. \$6 a round trip would be charged for "Shopping Service" the charge for transportation between residences and shopping facilities, performed wholly within the District of Columbia, would be 50¢ each one-way trip. Service between residences in the District of Columbia and shopping facilities in Montgomery County, MD, would be 75¢ each one-way trip. Service between residences in Montgomery County, MD, and shopping facilities in Montgomery County, MD, would be 50¢ each one-way trip. The charge for transportation between residences in Virginia and shopping facilities in Montgomery County, MD, would be 75¢ each one-way trip. The last service that is proposed is "Transportation to Medical Appointments." The charge for transportation between points in Montgomery County, MD, and the District of Columbia, would be \$5 each one-way trip; service would be restricted to travel to or from medical appointments. Vehicles equipped for transport of persons confined to wheelchairs would be available.

JCA's equipment list shows 12 vehicles manufactured between 1984 and 1989 and seating 13 to 29 passengers. Applicant submitted a balance sheet as of June 30, 1989, and an operating statement for the

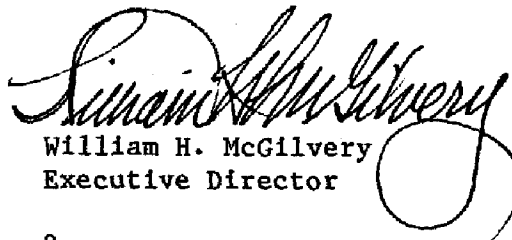
year ended June 30, 1989. JCA will be directed to file a projection of revenue and expenses for the first year of operations under the proposed service.

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. Applicant will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the hearing expenses applicant is required to bear pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-89-54 is hereby scheduled to commence Tuesday, February 6, 1990, at 9:30 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104.
2. That Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc., shall 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, January 12, 1990, and shall present at 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 Friday, January 26, 1990, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's counsel, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.
4. That Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc., is hereby assessed \$400 pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, January 26, 1990.
5. That Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc., shall file an original and four copies of its projection of revenue and expenses for the proposed operations no later than Friday, January 26, 1990.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director