

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3943

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 27, 1992

Application of WASHINGTON EXPRESS,)
INC., Trading as NATION'S BUS & TOUR,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-92-18

By application filed May 22, 1992, Washington Express, Inc., trading as Nation's Bus & Tour (NBT or applicant), a Maryland corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

NBT proposes to initiate operations using three leased vehicles having a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of 20-25 passengers each. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates and transfer rates for charter bus service.

NBT's application includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of NBT's application for a Certificate of Authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Washington Express, Inc., trading as Nation's Bus & Tour, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, June 8, 1992, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

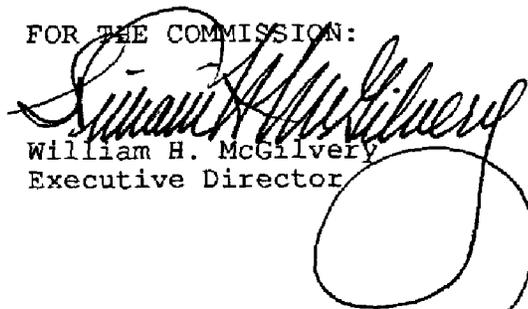
2. That Washington Express, Inc., trading as Nation's Bus & Tour, shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, June 29, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph and a certificate of inspection for each revenue vehicle identified in the application.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Washington Express, Inc., trading as Nation's Bus & Tour, shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment

on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Monday, June 29, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing in this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Monday, June 29, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilverey
Executive Director