

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4076

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 30, 1993

Application of BETTER BUSINESS)
CONNECTION, INC., Trading as)
BBC EXPRESS, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular)
Route Operations)

Case No. AP-93-12

By application filed March 26, 1993, and amended March 29, 1993, Better Business Connection, Inc., trading as BBC Express (BBC or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers, together with mail, express and baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

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

BBC proposes to commence operations with a 14-passenger van and two 25-passenger minibuses. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rates, plus airport transfer rates.

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 BBC's application for a certificate of authority.

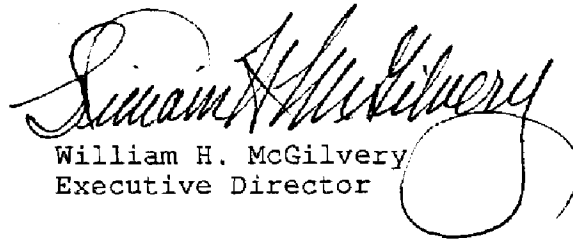
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Better Business Connection, Inc., trading as BBC Express, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than Monday, April 12, 1993, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That Better Business Connection, Inc., trading as BBC Express, shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, May 3, 1993, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), or comment on the application, in accordance with Regulation

No. 54-04(a), shall file 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, May 3, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101-17th Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than Monday, May 3, 1993, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, M. Brooks Savage, Jr., Esquire, 1101-17th Street, N.W., Suite 405, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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Executive Director