

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5055

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 16, 1997

Application of A&B AIRPORT)	Case No. AP-97-20
SHUTTLE COMPANY, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Authority --)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application accepted for filing April 8, 1997, A&B Airport Shuttle Company, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation to and from National and Dulles Airports.

Applicant's balance sheet, Exhibit E, lists \$14,000, in fixed assets. Supporting Schedule A describes the \$14,000, as an "addition" to revenue vehicles. According to other documents filed in support of the application, the two vans to be used in operations cost \$14,871.75 and \$19,477.25, respectively, and are owned by applicant's president/sole shareholder, not applicant. These vehicles should not be listed on the balance sheet unless and until they have been transferred to applicant. Assets owned by applicant should be carried on the balance sheet at cost. Applicant will be directed to file an amended balance sheet which states the cost of assets owned by applicant, not applicant's shareholder.

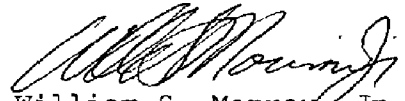
This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 25, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 16, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 25, 1997, an original and four copies of an amended balance sheet which states the cost of assets owned by applicant, not applicant's shareholder.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 16, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Robert John Foley, 10299 Ridge Line Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Acting Executive Director