

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5072

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 2, 1997

Application of MEGAHEDES, INC.,)
Trading as MEGAHEDES)
TRANSPORTATION, for Temporary)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-25

By application accepted for filing April 30, 1997, Megaheds, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as Megaheds Transportation, seeks temporary 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 four vans. Applicant's proposed contract tariff contains a per capita rate for transportation of United Airlines employees between Dulles Airport and the Savoy Suites Hotel in the District of Columbia.

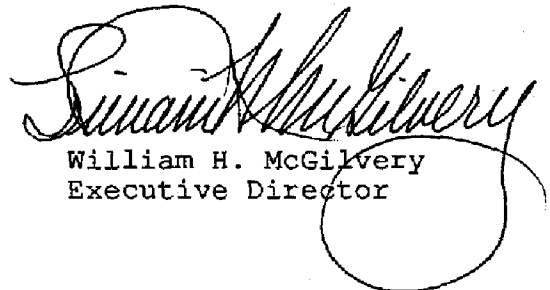
Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-96-24.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED 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 attorney, Fritz R. Kahn, Esquire, 1100 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 750 W, Washington, DC 20005-3934.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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