

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5076

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 5, 1997

Application of JOHN DONALD LYNCH,)
Trading as LYNCH TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-26

By application accepted for filing April 30, 1997, John Donald Lynch, a sole proprietor trading as Lynch Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

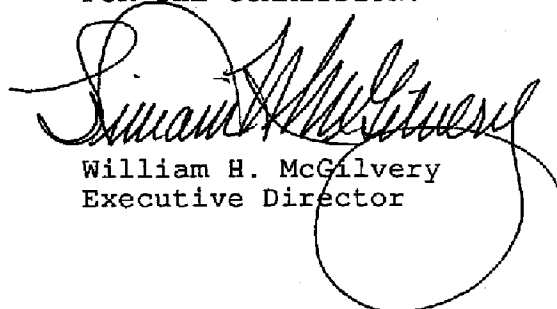
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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 May 15, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 5, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 5, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant at 11206 Homestead Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director