

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5077

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 6, 1997

Application of CHIKA TRANSPORT)
SERVICE, INC., for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-97-27

By application accepted for filing May 2, 1997, Chika Transport Service, Inc., a District of Columbia 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 one van. Applicant's proposed contract tariff contains a rate for transportation of passengers to and from intermediate health care facilities.

A previous application filed by applicant covering the same service was conditionally approved last year.¹ Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 66, the application was later deemed denied for applicant's failure to comply with applicable conditions within 180 days.

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

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

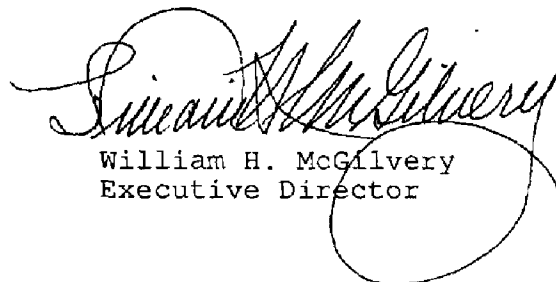
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 16, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 6, 1997, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Chika Transport Serv., Inc., No. AP-96-16, Order No. 4880 (June 24, 1996).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 6, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Gary Williams, 1899 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director