

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5084

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 15, 1997

Application of L.W.)
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-97-29

By application filed May 7, 1997, L.W. Transportation, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one motorcoach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate.

The proposed tariff, Exhibit D, provides for a deadhead charge of \$50 per trip. Section II.2. of the tariff, however, seems to indicate that the hourly rate applies to deadhead travel. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D reconciling the \$50/trip deadhead charge with Section II.2. of the proposed tariff.

Applicant's operating statement and proposed operating statement, Exhibits F and G, respectively, do not provide for vehicle lease expense even though the application states that applicant will lease the motorcoach it proposes to operate under WMATC authority. Applicant will be directed to file amended Exhibits F and G showing vehicle lease expense.

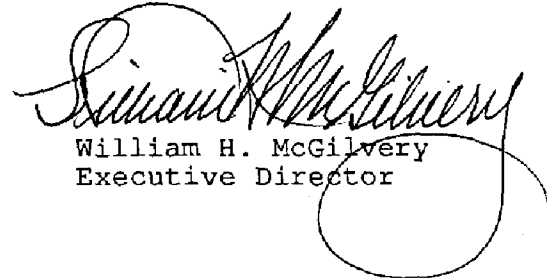
This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than May 27, 1997, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 17, 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 May 27, 1996, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D reconciling the \$50/trip deadhead charge with Section II.2. of the proposed tariff.
4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 27, 1996, an original and four copies of amended Exhibits F and G showing vehicle lease expense.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 17, 1997, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Larry Williams, P.O. Box 5680, Fredericksburg, VA 22403.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director