

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5093

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 4, 1997

Application of NATIONAL SCIENCE)
CORPORATION, Trading as NATIONAL) Case No. AP-96-60
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

The application of National Science Corporation, trading as National Transportation Services, was conditionally granted in Order No. 4978, served December 4, 1996, contingent on applicant filing certain documents on or before January 3, 1997. Since the order was served, applicant has requested several extensions of time to complete the filing process, with the latest coming on June 2, 1997.

Commission Regulation No. 66 provides that "[t]he time for compliance with the requirements for a conditional grant of authority will not be extended beyond a maximum of 180 days from the date the conditional grant of authority is issued. Such conditional grant of authority shall be considered void effective on the 181st day."

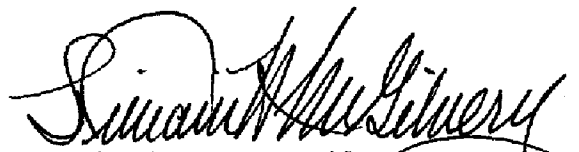
Applicant's latest request would extend the filing deadline beyond that permitted by Regulation No. 66. Accordingly, the request will be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the request for extension of time filed June 2, 1997, is denied.

2. That pursuant to Regulation No. 66 and Order No. 4978, the grant of authority in Order No. 4978 is considered void, and the application is deemed denied.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director