

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5368

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 9, 1998

Application of IONA SENIOR SERVICES)
for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-98-27

By application accepted for filing June 29, 1998, IONA Senior Services, a nonprofit, District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

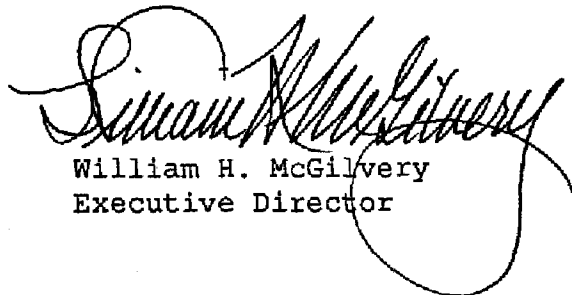
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one minibus. Applicant's proposed contract tariff obligates applicant to transport certain persons over the age of 54 between various points in the Metropolitan District.

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 July 20, 1998, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 10, 1998, 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 August 10, 1998, and that copies must be served on applicant's Director of Programs and Operations, Thomas Rasmussen, 4125 Albemarle Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20016.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director