

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5390

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 7, 1998

Application of CHYN TA AIRPORT ) Case No. AP-98-32  
SHUTTLE, INCORPORATED, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

By application accepted for filing July 23, 1998, Chyn ta Airport Shuttle, Incorporated, a Maryland 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 three vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Applicant is under common control with Chyn ta Transportation, Inc., which is licensed by the Maryland Public Service Commission as Carrier No. 1960. The Compact states that a carrier or any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a carrier shall obtain Commission approval to acquire control of a carrier that operates in the Metropolitan District, through ownership of its stock or other means.<sup>1</sup> Approval may be granted if the Commission finds the acquisition is consistent with the public interest.<sup>2</sup> The public interest analysis focuses on the fitness of the acquiring party, the resulting competitive balance, and the interest of affected employees.<sup>3</sup> Applicant will be directed to file a statement addressing the effect approval of this application will have on competition and on the employees of Chyn ta Transportation, Inc.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(a)(iii).

<sup>2</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(c).

<sup>3</sup> DC Code Ann. § 1-2414 (1992); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd., & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

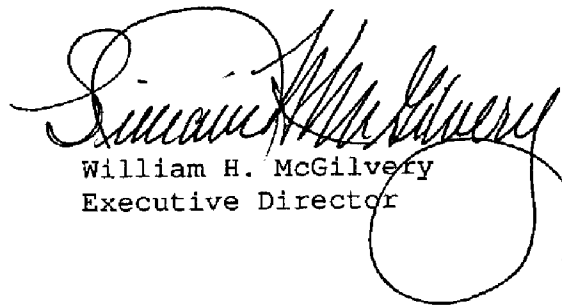
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 18, 1998, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 8, 1998, 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 August 18, 1998, an original and four copies of a statement addressing the effect approval of this application will have on competition and on the employees of Chynta Transportation, Inc.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 8, 1998, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Wynslow I.C. Reeves, 8041 Queenair Drive, #4, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director