

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5442

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 5, 1998

Application of SERVICES )  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., Trading as ) Case No. AP-98-48  
S.I. LIMOUSINE and TRAVEL, for )  
Temporary Authority - Irregular )  
Route Operations )

By application filed November 2, 1998, Services International, Inc., a Virginia corporation trading as S.I. Limousine and Travel, seeks temporary authority for irregular route operations between the Royal Embassy of Saudia Arabia, on the one hand, and various points in the Metropolitan District, on the other.

Applicant has also applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-98-47.

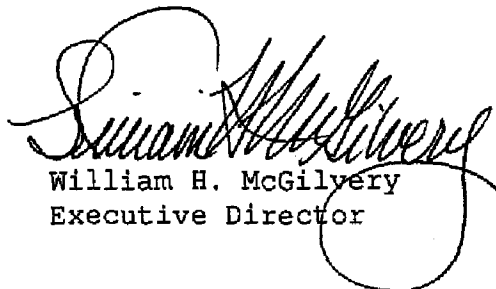
Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vehicles. Applicant's proposed tariff, Exhibit D, contains hourly rates and mileage rates.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 13(a), the Commission may grant temporary authority if there is an immediate need for service that is not available. Under Regulation No. 54-06(a), a temporary authority applicant must demonstrate fitness.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether there is an immediate need for service that is not available.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is November 20, 1998, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Adil Salih, 8321 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 150, Vienna, VA 22182.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director