

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5514

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 3, 1999

Application of DR. PETERSON HEALTH)
SERVICES, INC., Trading as)
CONCERNED MEDICAL TRANSPORT, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-05

By application accepted for filing January 28, 1999, Dr. Peterson Health Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as Concerned Medical Transport, 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 two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains private-pay rates and what applicant claims are the current rates for transportation under the Maryland Medicaid program. Applicant will be directed to file documentary proof of Maryland's Medicaid rates.

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:

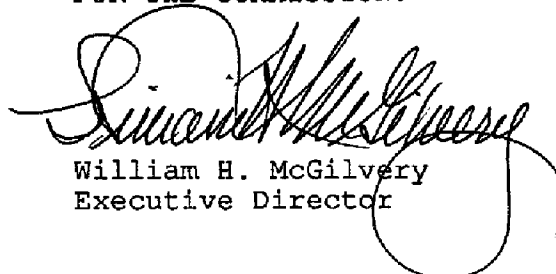
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 16, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 9, 1999, 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 February 16, 1999, an original and four copies of one or more documents issued by the State of Maryland detailing the rates paid for transportation under the Maryland Medicaid program.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 9, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Joseph Kebede Peterson, M.D., 11160 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L15-308, Wheaton, MD 20902.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director