

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5563

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 24, 1999

Application of BIG TIME LIMOS, )  
INC., for Temporary Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-99-25

By application accepted for filing March 19, 1999, Big Time Limos, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks temporary authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. Applicant also has applied for a certificate of authority in Case No. AP-99-26.

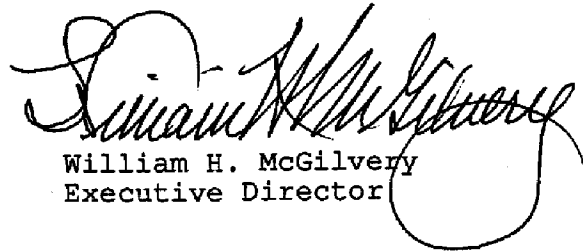
Applicant proposes commencing operations with one 12-passenger limousine. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate.

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 April 9, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Raymon K. Nelson, 1160 Varnum Street, N.E., #208, Washington, DC 20017.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director