

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5571

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 1999

Application of GMS AIRPORT)
SHUTTLE, INC., for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-99-28

By application filed March 19, 1999, GMS Airport Shuttle, Inc., 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 two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation between Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports, on the one hand, and various points in the Metropolitan District, on the other, including points outside the Metropolitan District and in Virginia. The Commission has no jurisdiction over transportation outside the Metropolitan District and solely within Virginia. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D omitting rates for transportation outside the Metropolitan District and between points in Virginia.

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:

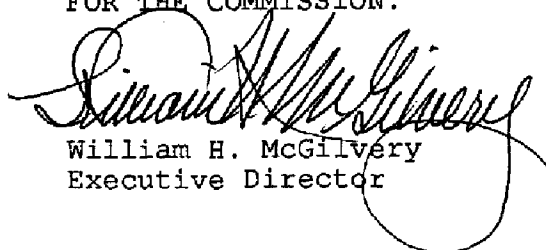
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 15, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 6, 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 April 15, 1999, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D omitting rates for transportation outside the Metropolitan District and between points in Virginia.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 6, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mr. Marion Gale, 125 Stonegate Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilverey
Executive Director