

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5574

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 6, 1999

Application of MALEK INVESTMENT OF)
VIRGINIA, INC., Trading as)
MONTGOMERY AIRPORT SHUTTLE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-99-11

By application accepted for filing February 11, 1999, Malek Investment of Virginia, Inc., a Virginia corporation trading as Montgomery Airport Shuttle, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

The application is opposed by Washington Shuttle, Inc., trading as SuperShuttle, WMATC Carrier No. 202, and the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. Both protestants have requested a hearing.


Under Commission Regulation No. 54-04(d) a reply to a protest or request for hearing may be filed within five days of service. An additional two days is allowed when, as here, service is by mail. Under Commission Rule No. 5-03, service is effective at the time of mailing. Under Commission Rule No. 7-01, weekends and holidays are not counted if the time for action is ten days or less.

The certificates of service filed with the protests and requests for hearing state that service was effected March 26, 1999. Accordingly, the reply or replies are due no later than April 6, 1999.

On April 5, 1999, applicant requested an additional "seven (7) business days" in which to respond. The request is unopposed and shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that applicant shall file its reply or replies to the protests and requests for hearing on or before April 15, 1999.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William S. Morrow, Jr.
Acting Executive Director