

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5738

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 3, 1999

Application of SAFE HAVEN, INC., )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-99-73

By application accepted for filing October 27, 1999, Safe Haven, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation incorporated on May 21, 1999, 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 three vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates and states that other rates may be charged depending on whether the service is "shuttle service" or paid for by Medicaid. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit D containing all of applicant's proposed rates, including rates for shuttle service and rates for transportation under the Medicaid program.

Applicant's president, Cassandra White, previously conducted passenger carrier operations in the Metropolitan District through Safe Haven, Incorporated, a District of Columbia corporation incorporated on October 4, 1993. That corporation held WMATC Certificate No. 382. That certificate of authority was suspended on January 14, 1999, and revoked on March 2, 1999, for failure to comply with the insurance requirements of the Commission.<sup>1</sup> On August 17, 1999, the Commission received a copy of an automobile insurance policy issued in applicant's name for the period June 26, 1999, through June 26, 2000. The policy identifies applicant's business as transportation of senior citizens. Cassandra White will be required to file an affidavit under oath stating whether she has continued operating as a passenger carrier, or caused any other person to operate as a passenger carrier -- including Safe Haven, Incorporated, and/or Safe Haven, Inc. -- since Certificate No. 382 was suspended and, if so, where and under what circumstances.

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 November 17, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Safe Haven, Incorporated, No. MP-99-03, Order No. 5538 (Mar. 2, 1999).

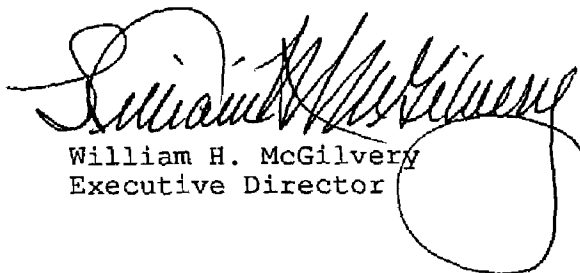
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 8, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 17, 1999, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit D containing all of applicant's proposed rates, including rates for shuttle service and rates for transportation under the Medicaid program.

4. That Cassandra White shall file with the Commission, no later than November 17, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit under oath stating whether she has continued operating as a passenger carrier, or caused any other person to operate as a passenger carrier -- including Safe Haven, Incorporated, and/or Safe Haven, Inc. -- since Certificate No. 382 was suspended and, if so, where and under what circumstances.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 8, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Cassandra White, 4260 Clay Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20019.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director