

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5972

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 22, 2000

Application of AM-VAN, INC., )  
Trading as AAA TRANSPORT and ALL )  
AMERICAN AMBULANCE & TRANSPORT, )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2000-70

By application accepted for filing August 11, 2000, Am-Van, Inc., a Maryland corporation trading as AAA Transport and All American Ambulance & 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 is licensed by the Maryland Public Service Commission (MDPSC) as Carrier No. 1195.

Applicant's president and sole shareholder, James S. Fowler III, also is the president and sole shareholder of Fowler Trio, L.L.C., a Maryland limited liability company trading as AAA Transport and All American Adventures and Tours. Fowler Trio is licensed by the MDPSC as Carrier No. 2275.

In addition, Mr. Fowler is the president and sole shareholder of J & J Transportation, L.L.C., a Maryland limited liability company trading as AAA Transport and All American Transit. J & J Transportation is licensed by the MDPSC as Carrier No. 2429.

All three of Mr. Fowler's companies have applied for WMATC operating authority.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant proposes commencing operations with five vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation and common control are 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 September 5, 2000, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

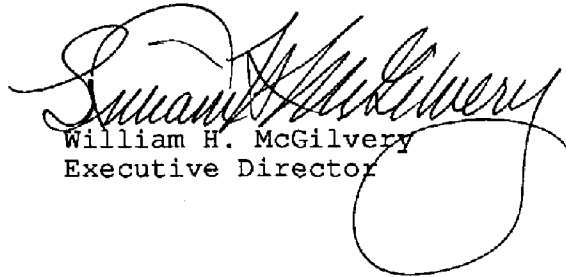
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 26, 2000, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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<sup>1</sup> See also Case Nos. AP-2000-71 and AP-2000-72.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 26, 2000, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, James S. Fowler III, 1315 Marlboro Road, Lothian, MD 20711.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director