

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6114

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 6, 2001

Application of THOMAS B. HOWELL,)
Trading as PRESIDENTIAL DUCKS,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2000-07

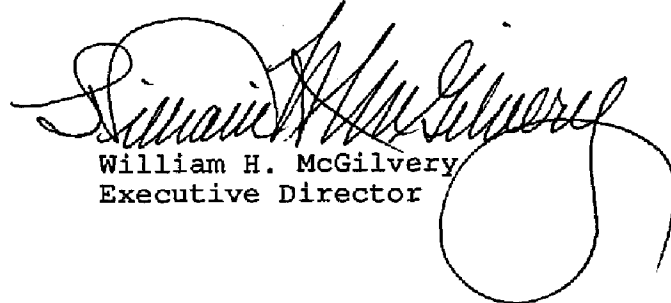
This application was granted in Order No. 5955, on August 10, 2000, subject to the condition that applicant file certain documents on or before September 9. On September 6, applicant filed a request to extend the filing deadline to February 1, 2001. Applicant explained that fully complying with the Commission's filing requirements would take several months and that the sightseeing season for amphibious vehicles would be ending in October and not begin again until the following March.

The request for extension was unopposed by protestant, Old Town Trolley Tours of Washington, Inc., and was granted on September 14, 2000, in Order No. 5991 for good cause shown.

Applicant now moves to withdraw his application. Applicant explains that he has been unable to obtain the amphibious vehicles he planned to acquire when he filed his application and that he has been unable to locate suitable replacements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that in accordance with applicant's request to withdraw and by operation of Order No. 5955, as extended by Order No. 5991, the grant of authority in Order No. 5955 is void, the application stands denied, and this proceeding is terminated.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director