

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6533

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 8, 2002

Application of ANGELIC LUXURY)
COACH, INC., for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2002-16

By application accepted for filing January 29, 2002, Angelic Luxury Coach, Inc., a Delaware corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one motorcoach. Applicant's proposed tariff contains airport transfer rates, an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge, and sightseeing rates with a minimum charge.

Applicant's president, Ernest T. Givens, also controls A-Total Transportation Service, Inc., WMATC Carrier No. 425.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(a), authorizes the Commission to issue a certificate of authority if it finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.

The Compact also states that a carrier or any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a carrier shall obtain Commission approval to acquire control of another carrier that operates in the Metropolitan District through ownership of its stock or other means.¹ Approval may be granted if the Commission finds the acquisition is consistent with the public interest.²

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 February 22, 2002, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

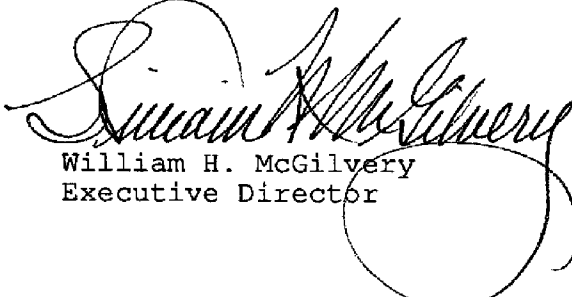
¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(a)(iii).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(c).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 15, 2002, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 15, 2002, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Ernest T. Givens, 2352 Jameson Street, Temple Hills, MD 20748.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director