

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7459

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 8, 2003

Application of ELFATHI ELTAHIR ALI,)
Trading as METRO TRANSPORTERS,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-89

Notice of this application was served on August 7, 2003, in Order No. 7343, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 21, 2003.

On September 24, 2003, applicant filed a request for an extension of the publication deadline.

The publication deadline shall be extended as requested. A new protest deadline, which is determined by reference to the publication deadline, shall be established, as well. Applicant shall timely publish notice with the new protest deadline.

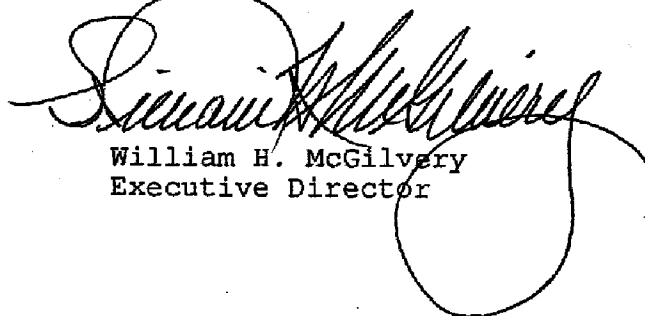
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than October 22, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 12, 2003, 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 November 12, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant at P. O. Box 11032, Arlington, VA 22210.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director