

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7523

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 6, 2003

Application of ELITE)
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-137

By application accepted for filing October 22, 2003, Elite Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, 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 one limousine. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge and airport transfer rates for transportation from Washington, DC, to Ronald Reagan Washington National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Applicant's street address is the same as that for CAWEO Transportation Services, Inc., the subject of a recent Commission investigation.¹ Additionally, applicant's president, Charles Osong, has the same surname as Ms. Emma Osong, the vice president for Central African Women Empowerment Organization Corp., trading as CAWEO Transportation Services, WMATC No. 558, also the subject of a recent Commission investigation.² Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining its relationship with CAWEO Transportation Services, Inc., and Central African Women Empowerment Organization Corp., trading as CAWEO Transportation Services, WMATC No. 558.

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 20, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 11, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

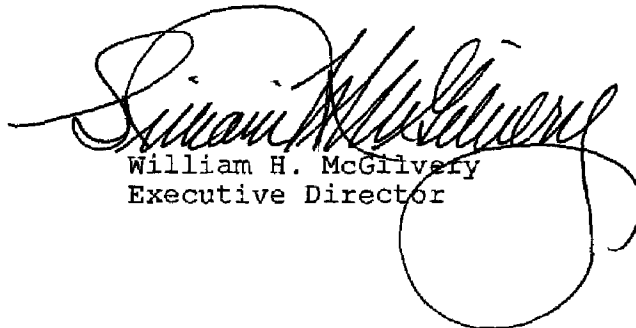
¹ In re Central African Women Empowerment Org. Corp., t/a CAWEO Transp. Servs., No. MP-03-65, Order No. 7457 (Oct. 7, 2003).

² Id.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 20, 2003, an original and four copies of a statement explaining applicant's relationship with CAWEO Transportation Services, Inc., and Central African Women Empowerment Organization Corp., trading as CAWEO Transportation Services, WMATC No. 558.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 11, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Charles Osong, 4209 Red Maple Court, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director