

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7556

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2003

Application of CARETRANSIT)
METROPOLITANT INC for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-146

By application accepted for filing November 6, 2003, Caretransit Metropolitan Inc, a Maryland 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 two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

One of applicant's shareholders, Samuel Ndiyo, who also is one of applicant's directors, was granted operating authority earlier this year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on Mr. Ndiyo filing additional documents.¹ Mr. Ndiyo failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

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 December 10, 2003, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

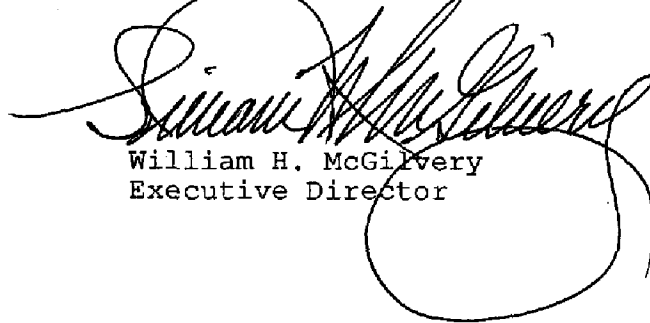
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 31, 2003, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ See In re Samuel Ndiyo, t/a Careful Sam Accounting/Tax Services, No. AP-02-120, Order No. 7064 (March 4, 2003) (conditionally granting certificate No. 776).

² See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is December 31, 2003, and that copies must be served on applicant's director, Samuel Ndiyo, 13820 Carlene Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written over the typed name and title.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director