

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7557

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2003

Application of HATIM M. SOBIER,)
Trading as METROPOLITAN)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-147

By application accepted for filing November 6, 2003, Hatim M. Sobier, a sole proprietor trading as Metropolitan Transportation Services, 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 van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program and private-pay rates for similar service.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

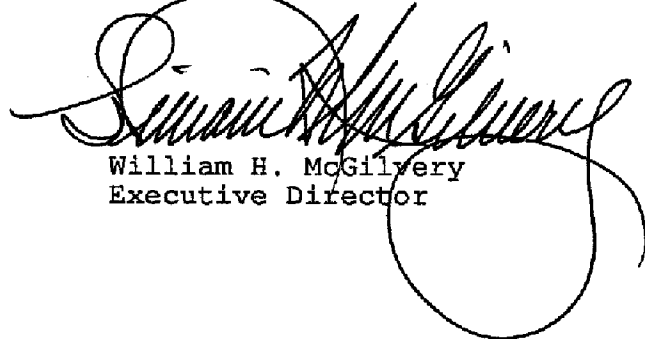
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

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.

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 at P.O. Box 11357, Alexandria, VA 22312.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director