

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7558

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 25, 2003

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

Case No. AP-2003-148

By application accepted for filing November 6, 2003, CAWEO Transportation Services, 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's proposed tariff contains rates for service under a contract with the District of Columbia's Department of Human Services, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration (MRDDA), and rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with nine vans. The list of vans in the application, however, does not agree with the list of vans attached to applicant's October 8, 2003, lease with ACHU Services Group LLC, trading as American Transportation Unlimited, WMATC No. 658, which was filed with the Commission on October 17, 2003, in connection with ACHU's performance of the MRDDA contract while this application is pending.<sup>1</sup> Applicant will be directed to explain the discrepancy and furnish proof of insurance for the vehicles applicant intends to operate in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant also will be directed to explain why the application lists a Maryland street address for applicant's mail when applicant's principal place of business is in the District of Columbia.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> The lease and the subcontract between applicant and ACHU were rejected for filing on October 21, 2003, refiled on November 21, 2003, and rejected again on November 24, 2003, and ACHU has yet to file corrected versions.

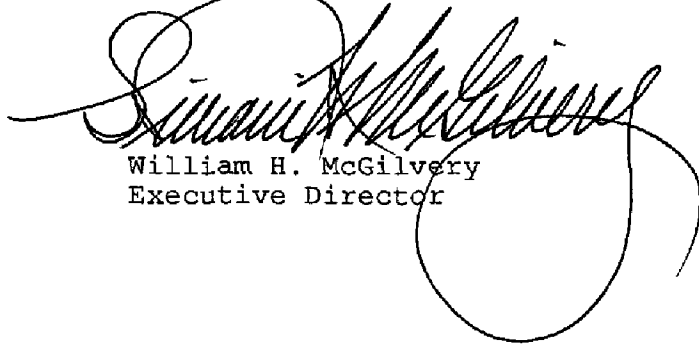
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of a statement explaining the discrepancy between the van list in the application and the van list attached to applicant's lease with ACHU Services Group LLC, trading as American Transportation Unlimited, WMATC No. 658, which commenced October 8, 2003.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of an insurance certificate for the vehicles applicant intends to operate in the Metropolitan District.

5. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than December 10, 2003, an original and four copies of a statement explaining why the application lists a Maryland street address for applicant's mail when applicant's principal place of business is in DC.

6. 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 president, Pius Awa, 10115A New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20903.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director