

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7654

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 9, 2004

Application of GLOBAL MEDICAL )  
SERVICES, INC., for a Certificate )  
of Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2003-174

By application accepted for filing December 3, 2003, Global Medical Services, 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 one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

All corporate applicants are required to attach as Exhibit C a certificate of good standing from the state of incorporation. This ensures that the corporation exists and is currently in compliance with state requirements for maintaining an active status. Applicant has attached a "Good Standing Certificate" from the Maryland Comptroller of the Treasury. The certificate verifies that all taxes and charges known by the Comptroller to be due from applicant have been paid, but the certificate does not certify that applicant exists and is active. In fact, the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation, the agency with responsibility for verifying corporate status, lists applicant as incorporated but not in good standing. The problem apparently is applicant has not filed a personal property return for 2003. Applicant will be directed to file a certificate of good standing issued by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

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:

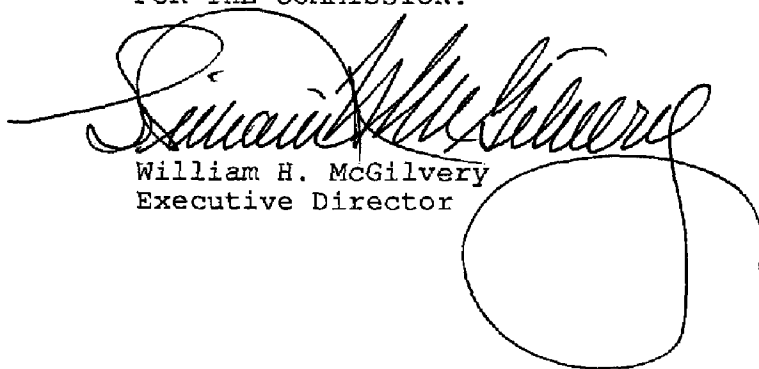
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 23, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 13, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 23, 2004, an original and four copies of a current certificate of good standing from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is February 13, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Osajele Ehikhamenor, 1200 Minnesota Way, Largo, MD 20774.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, sweeping loops. It is positioned above the printed name and title of the signatory.

William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director