

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7655

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 9, 2004

Application of AHMED S. NASER,)
Trading as EACF TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE, WMATC NO. 521, for)
Approval of Control of NATIONAL)
SENIOR CITIZENS' NETWORK, INC.,)
WMATC No. 761)

Case No. AP-2003-175

By application accepted for filing December 4, 2003, Ahmed S. Naser, a sole proprietor trading as EACF Transportation Service, WMATC No. 521, seeks Commission approval of his control of National Senior Citizens' Network, Inc., WMATC No. 761.

Under the Compact, a carrier or any person controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a carrier must obtain Commission approval to acquire control of another carrier that operates in the Metropolitan District through ownership of its stock or other means.¹ Approval may be granted if the Commission finds the acquisition is consistent with the public interest.² The public interest analysis focuses on the fitness of the controlling party, the resulting competitive balance, and the interest of affected employees.³

The application describes Mr. Naser as director of National Senior Citizens'. It is not clear whether he is the only director, and it is not clear whether he is also an officer and shareholder. National Senior Citizens' will be directed to file a list of its shareholders with the number of shares held by each, a list of its directors, and a list of its officers and their respective titles. In addition, Mr. Naser will be directed to describe what effect his control of National Senior Citizens' has on his employees and the employees of National Senior Citizens'.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether Mr. Naser's control of National Senior Citizens' 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.

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(a)(iii).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 3(c).

³ Act of Sept. 15, 1960, Pub. L. No. 86-794, § 3, 74 Stat. 1031, 1050 (1960) (codified at DC CODE ANN. § 9-1103.01 (2003)); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd., & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).

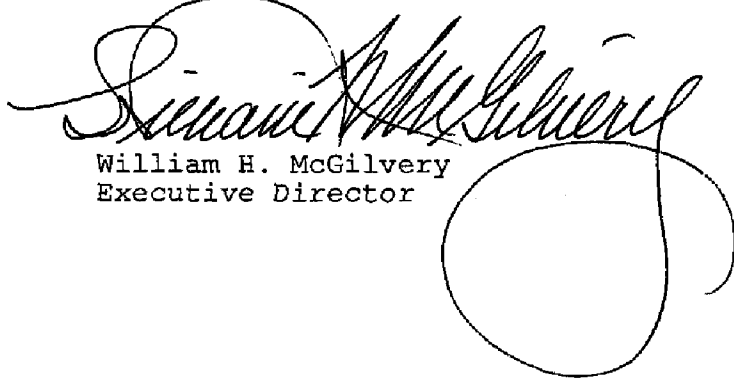
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 13, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That National Senior Citizens' Network, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than January 23, 2004, an original and four copies of a list of its shareholders with the number of shares held by each, a list of its directors, and a list of its officers and their respective titles.

4. That Ahmed S. Naser shall file with the Commission, no later than January 23, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement describing the effect his control of National Senior Citizens' has on his employees and on the employees of National Senior Citizens'.

5. 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 director, Ahmed S. Naser, 6102 - 84th Avenue, New Carrollton, MD 20784.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director