

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7678

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 20, 2004

Application of B. & M. )  
TRANSPORT, INC., for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2003-182

By application accepted for filing December 12, 2003, B. & M. Transport, Inc., a Virginia 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.

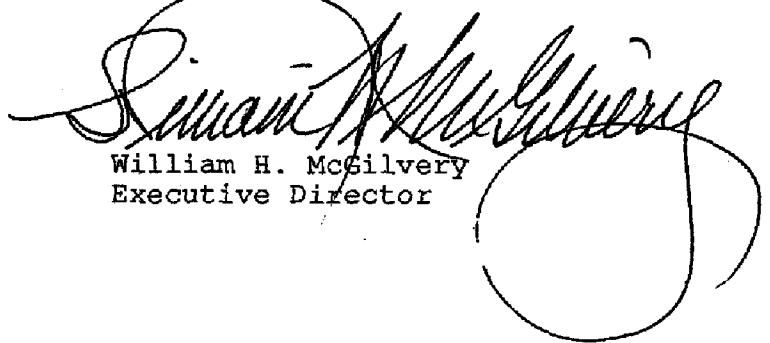
Applicant proposes commencing operations with five vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains individual and group rates for ambulatory and wheelchair transportation, including rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

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 February 3, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than February 24, 2004, 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 February 24, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Betson D. Kiwanga, 7435 Little River Turnpike, #103, Annandale, VA 22003.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McSilvery  
Executive Director