

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7773

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 24, 2004

Application of TAWANDA'S )  
TRANSPORTATION LLC, Trading as ) Case No. AP-2004-11  
TAWANDA'S TRANSPORTATION, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

By application accepted for filing January 2, 2004, Tawanda's Transportation LLC, a Maryland limited liability company trading as Tawanda's Transportation, 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 an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge, individual one-way and round-trip fares, and a mileage rate. It is not clear when the individual fares apply and when the mileage rate applies. Also, applicant proposes round-trip fares to and from points in Virginia, but not one-way fares to or from points in Virginia. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit B.

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:

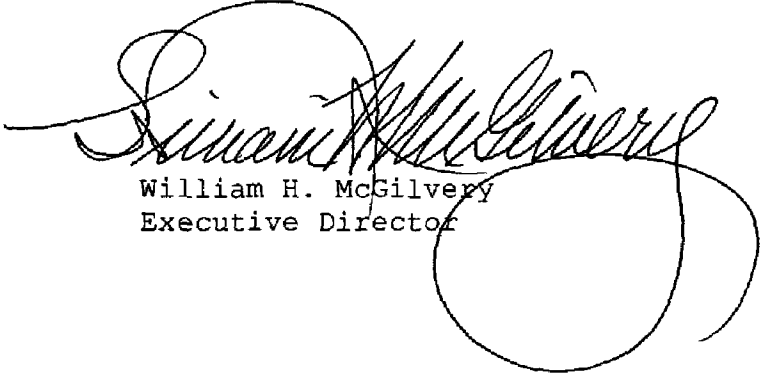
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 9, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 30, 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 March 9, 2004, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit B indicating when the mileage rate applies, when the one-way and round-trip fares apply, and whether applicant intends to offer one-way service to or from points in Virginia.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 30, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's CEO, Fabu Muhammad, 2701 Testway Avenue, Fort Washington, MD 20744.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "William H. McGilvery". The signature is written in a cursive style with large loops and flourishes, particularly a large circular loop at the end.

William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director