

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7779

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 24, 2004

Application of RAGIN' METRO,
L.L.C., for a Certificate of
Authority -- Irregular Route
Operations

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Case No. AP-2004-17

By application filed January 15, 2004, Ragin' Metro, L.L.C., a Virginia limited liability company, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two buses. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly charter rates with minimum charges.

Although applicant's proof of identity issued by the Virginia State Corporation Commission identifies applicant as Ragin' Metro, L.L.C., the application has been filed in the name of Ragin' Metro, Inc. Similarly, other documents supporting the application, such as a vehicle title and a certificate of authority from the U.S. Department of Transportation, have been issued in the name of Ragin' Metro, Inc. Applicant will be directed to explain this discrepancy. In addition, applicant will be directed to confirm whether it intends to operate in the Metropolitan District under the trade name "Ragin' Metro Party Charters," which appears on the USDOT certificate.

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.

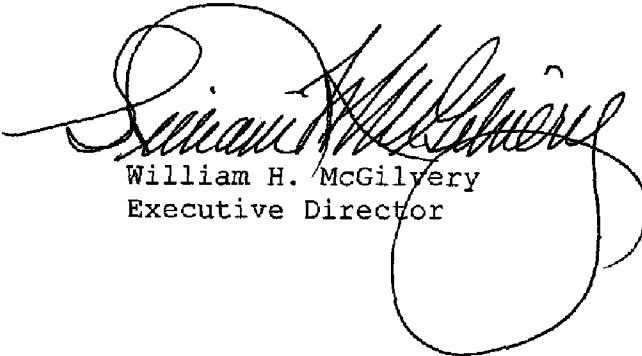
3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 9, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement explaining why page 2 of the application identifies applicant as Ragin' Metro, Inc., when applicant's name is actually Ragin' Metro,

L.L.C., and why the vehicle title in Exhibit A and the USDOT certificate attached as Exhibit F display the name Ragin' Metro, Inc., and not Ragin' Metro, L.L.C.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 9, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement confirming whether applicant intends to operate in the Metropolitan District under the trade name "Ragin' Metro Party Charters."

5. 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 president, Kenneth M. Neeld, 2200 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 102, Box 527, Arlington, VA 22201.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director