

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7780

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 24, 2004

Application of ABEL TRANSPORTATION, )  
INC., for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-18

By application accepted for filing January 22, 2004, Abel Transportation, Inc., a District of Columbia 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.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

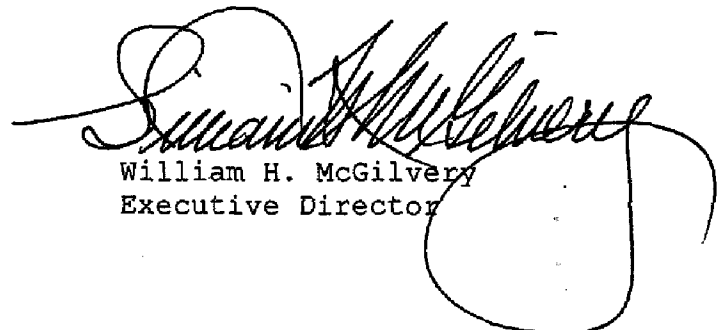
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

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 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, Yewondwossen Tekle, 2219 North Van Dorn Street, #301, Alexandria, VA 22304.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilver  
Executive Director