

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7844

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 12, 2004

Application of QUALITY CARE )  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, )  
INC., for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2003-164

Applicant seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver. The application is unopposed.

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(a), authorizes the Commission to issue a certificate of authority if it finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for District of Columbia Medicaid transportation and non-Medicaid transportation.

Applicant held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 640 from October 17, 2001, to November 13, 2002, when it was revoked pursuant to Order No. 6898 for applicant's willful failure to comply with the annual fee and report provisions of Articles IV and XII of the Compact, Commission Regulation Nos. 60 and 67, and Order No. 3601, and with the civil forfeiture provisions of Order Nos. 6777 and 6778.<sup>1</sup>

Since filing this application, applicant has filed its annual report for 2001, paid the \$100 annual fee for 2002, paid the combined \$200 civil forfeiture assessed in Order Nos. 6777 and 6778, and verified that the markings placed on its revenue vehicles in compliance with Regulation No. 61 were removed on December 30, 2001.

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns, or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance

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<sup>1</sup> In re Quality Care Medical Transp. Servs., Inc., MP-02-76, Order No. 6898 (Nov. 13, 2002).

policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules, regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

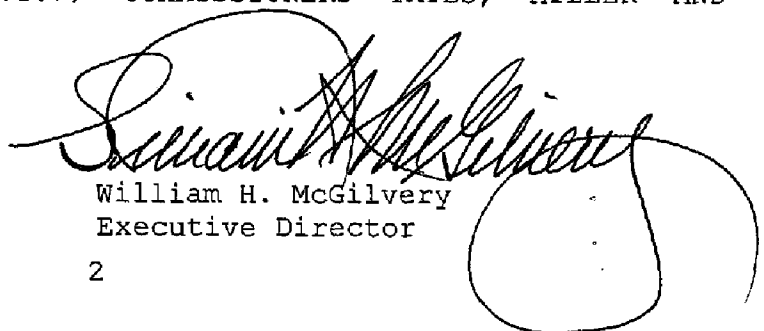
1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 640 shall be reissued to Quality Care Medical Transportation Services, Inc., 6472 Franconia Court, Springfield, VA 22150.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until a certificate of authority has been issued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents within the 180-day maximum permitted in Commission Regulation No. 66: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the grant of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of issuance prescribed herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER AND MCDONALD:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director