

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7865

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 17, 2004

Application of UNICARE, INC., )  
to Acquire Certificate No. 263 )  
from AHMED A. OSMAN, Trading as )  
UNI-CARE TRANS )

Case No. AP-2004-36

By application accepted for filing February 17, 2004, applicant, Unicare, Inc., a Virginia corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 263 from Ahmed A. Osman, trading as Uni-Care Trans.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness, the resulting competitive balance and the interests of affected employees.<sup>1</sup>

The application does not indicate whether Mr. Osman will obtain an interest in Unicare, Inc., in exchange for Certificate No. 263. Applicant will be directed to file a list of shareholders, directors and officers.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine applicant's fitness and whether the proposed transaction is otherwise 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 31, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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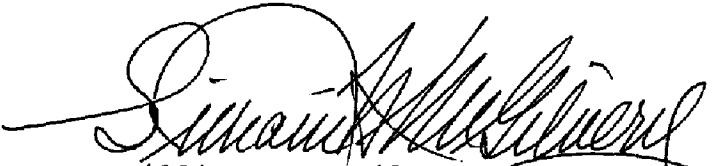
<sup>1</sup> In re AT Trans Servs., Inc., & Premier Care Medical Transport, Inc., No. AP-02-116, Order No. 6999 (Jan. 21, 2003); In re Dr. Peterson Health Services, Inc., t/a Concerned Medical Transport, & Concerned Medical Transport, Inc., No. AP-01-11, Order No. 6213 (May 11, 2001); In re Cavalier Transp. Co., Inc., t/a Tourtime America, Ltd. & Tourtime America Motorcoach, Ltd., No. AP-96-21, Order No. 4926 (Sept. 12, 1996).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 21, 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 31, 2004, an original and four copies of a list of its shareholders with the number of shares held by each, a list of its directors, and a list of its officers and their respective titles.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 21, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mohamed Ahmed, 5613 Leesburg Pike, #15, Falls Church, VA 22041.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director

