

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7871

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 17, 2004

Application of ELRASHID A. ISMAIL,)
Trading as MEDEX TRANSPORTATION,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2004-44

By application accepted for filing February 26, 2004, Elrashid A. Ismail, a sole proprietor trading as Medex 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's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program. Applicant's Exhibit A indicates that applicant will commence operations with one 15-passenger van, but the description of the van does not include all required information, such as make and model, and the exhibit does not indicate whether applicant already possesses the proposed van. Applicant will be directed to file a full description of the proposed van, plus a copy of the registration if the van is already in applicant's possession.

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:

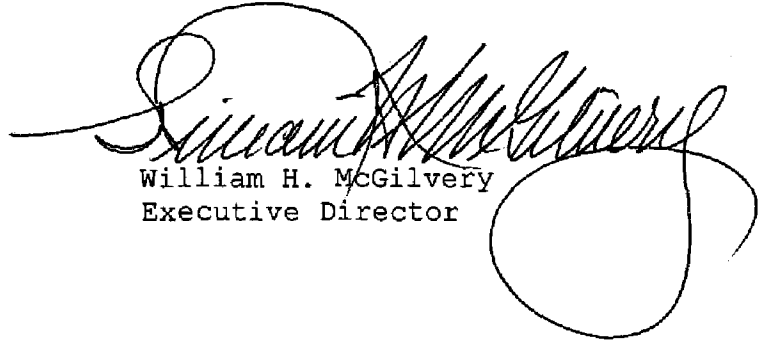
1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 31, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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 full description of the van applicant proposes operating, plus a copy of the registration if the van is already in applicant's possession.

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 representative, Nadir Mustafa Salih, 14709 Batavia Drive, Centreville, VA 20120-1328.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director