

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8019

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 27, 2004

Application of ELITE)
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)
Case No. AP-2004-82

By application accepted for filing April 20, 2004, Elite Transportation, Inc., a Maryland 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 was granted operating authority in early 2003, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.² A subsequent application filed earlier this year was dismissed for want of prosecution.³

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program, as well as individual and group airport shuttle fares.

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

¹ See In re Handi Cab Transp., Inc., No. AP-03-14, Order No. 7129 (Apr. 9, 2003) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 788). See also In re Handi Cab Transp., Inc., & Elite Transp., Inc., No. AP-03-45, Order No. 7168 (May 5, 2003) (amending name).

² See Order No. 7129 (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

³ In re Elite Transp., Inc., No. AP-04-08, Order No. 7938 (Apr. 13, 2004).

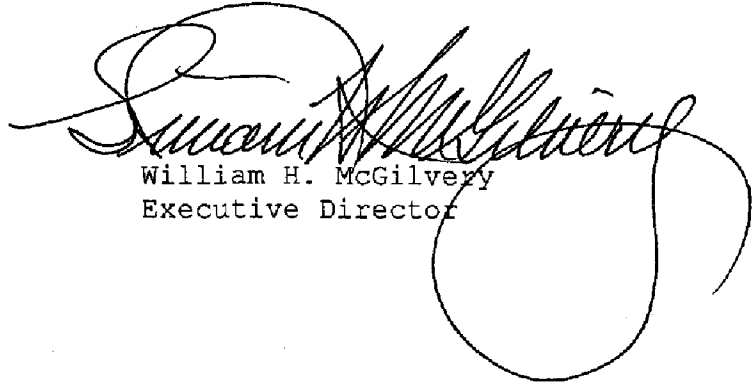
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 10, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 24, 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 June 24, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's executive director, Jimoh Alimi, 6331 Kinsey Terrace, Lanham, MD 20706.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director