

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8029

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 27, 2004

Application of A-FAIR )  
TRANSPORTATION INC. to Acquire ) Case No. AP-2004-92  
Certificate No. 539 from GETAHUN )  
AYELE WOLDEMECAEL, Trading as )  
FAIR TRANSPORTATION )

By application accepted for filing May 6, 2004, applicant, A-Fair Transportation Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 539 from Getahun Ayele Woldemecael, trading as Fair Transportation. Woldemecael has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 539 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in A-Fair Transportation Inc., a new carrier.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains an hourly charter rate with a minimum charge, as well as individual and group fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

Applicant's certificate of good standing is dated February 24, 2004. Applicant will be directed to file a Maryland certificate of good standing dated after April 15, 2004, the deadline for applicant to file a current property return to maintain good standing as a Maryland corporation.

Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact governs the transfer of a certificate of authority in exchange for a controlling interest in a new carrier.<sup>1</sup> A transfer of this nature raises fitness issues only.<sup>2</sup>

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> In re NMS Transit Servs. Inc. & Nadir Salih, t/a NMS Sys. Technologies, No. AP-03-03, Order No. 7082 (Mar. 10, 2003).

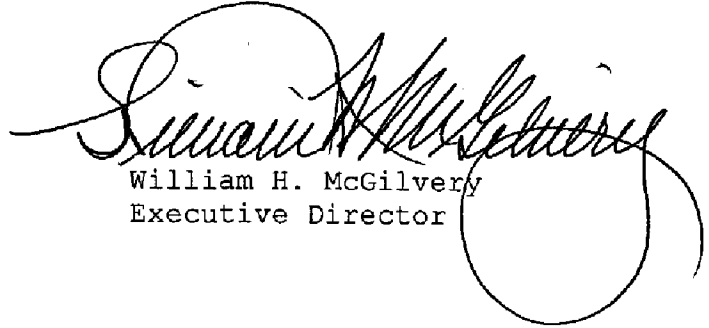
<sup>2</sup> Id.

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 applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 24, 2004, an original and four copies of a current certificate of good standing.

4. 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 president, Getahun Ayele Woldemecael, 101 Bralan Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director