

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8247

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 26, 2004

Application of US TRANSCARE INC. )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2004-136

By application accepted for filing August 17, 2004, US Transcare 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 proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains private pay rates and rates for transportation under the Virginia Medicaid program.

This is the second application filed by applicant's president, Azita Griffin. Ms. Griffin filed the first as president of Para-med Transport Services Inc., trading as PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA, in Case No. AP-2003-143. That application was conditionally approved on March 12, 2004,<sup>1</sup> but PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA has yet to fulfill the conditions of approval, and Ms. Griffin now states that PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA, which shared office space with and was partially owned by Paramed Medical Transportation, Inc., trading as PARA-MED, WMATC No. 206, has been dissolved.

Applicant will be directed to furnish proof that the articles of dissolution of PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA have been filed and accepted by Maryland, the state in which PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA was incorporated. Applicant also will be directed to file a statement that it has no relationship with Paramed Medical Transportation, Inc., trading as PARA-MED, WMATC No. 206, through Ms. Griffin or otherwise.

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 September 9, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> In re Para-med Transport Servs. Inc., t/a PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA, No. AP-03-143, Order No. 7841 (Mar. 12, 2004).

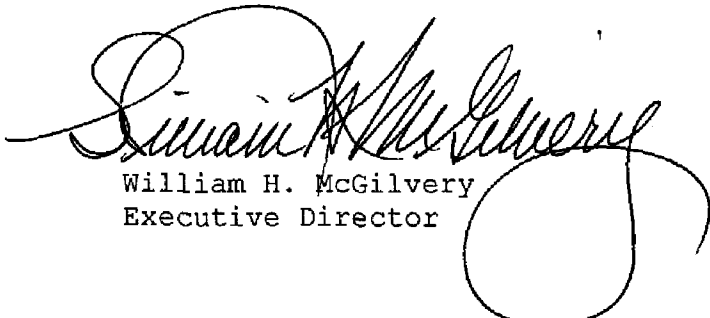
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 23, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 23, 2004, an original and four copies of proof that the articles of dissolution of PARA-MED OF VIRGINIA have been filed and accepted by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than September 23, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement that applicant has no relationship with Paramed Medical Transportation, Inc., trading as PARA-MED, WMATC No. 206, through applicant's president or otherwise.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is September 23, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Azita Griffin, 307 Amberfield Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director