

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8775

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 13, 2005

Application of ROYAL STAR LLC to)
Acquire Certificate No. 701 from)
FOLORUNSO A. OGUNSANYA, Trading)
as ROYAL VENTURES)

Case No. AP-2005-75

By application accepted for filing May 13, 2005, applicant, Royal Star LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 701 from Folorunso A. Ogunsanya, trading as Royal Ventures. Ogunsanya has agreed to transfer Certificate No. 701 and other assets in exchange for a controlling interest in Royal Star, a new carrier.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains airport shuttle rates, plus one-way and roundtrip rates between other points, including rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

Attached to the application as Exhibit C is a Maryland certificate of good standing dated March 31, 2005. According to the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation website as of June 10, 2005, applicant is no longer in good standing. Applicant will be directed to file a certificate of good standing issued after June 10, 2005.

In addition, applicant will be directed to submit Certificate No. 701 to the Commission, as required by the application form, for reissue in applicant's name should this application be approved.

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.¹ 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 27, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 11, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

¹ In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Servs., & Tingem Health Care Servs. Inc., No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 11, 2005, a certificate of good standing issued by the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation after June 10, 2005.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 11, 2005, Certificate No. 701.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is July 11, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Folorunso Ogunsanya, Post Office Box 5714, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director