

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8873

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 3, 2005

Application of E & D )  
TRANSPORTATION, INC, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2005-104

By application accepted for filing July 11, 2005, E & D Transportation, Inc, a Virginia 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 three vans and one minibus. Applicant's proposed tariff contains one-way and round trip rates for ambulatory and wheelchair transportation.

Applicant's principal place of business is outside the Metropolitan District, but applicant has failed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant as required by Commission Rule No. 5-04 and the application form. Applicant will be directed to designate an agent inside the Metropolitan District.

Applicant's Exhibit B proposes a price range for several categories of travel, without specifying how the final price will be determined. Applicant will be directed to file an amended Exhibit B containing specific rates for its services.

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 August 17, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 31, 2005, 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 August 31, 2005, an original and four copies of a statement

designating an agent inside the Metropolitan District to accept service on behalf of applicant.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 31, 2005, an original and four copies of an amended Exhibit B containing specific rates for each category of its services.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 31, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Evelyne Sama, 12047 Paper Birch Lane, Gainesville, VA 20155.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director