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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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1. <u>REPORT DATE:</u>	February 23, 1988	2. <u>BUREAU AGENDA NO.</u>	
3. <u>BUREAU:</u>	Transportation		MAR-88-T-234*
4. <u>SECTION</u>	Technical Review	5. <u>PUBLIC MEETING DATE:</u>	
6. <u>APPROVED BY:</u>			March 10, 1988
	Director: Ernst 7-2154		
	Supervisor: Bigelow/Marzolf 3-5945		
7. <u>MONITOR:</u>			
8. <u>PERSON IN CHARGE:</u>			
	Keener-Farley 7-4386		
9. <u>DOCKET NO.:</u>			
	A-00107854		
10. (a) <u>CAPTION</u> (abbreviate if more than 4 lines)			
(b) Short summary of history & facts, documents & briefs			
(c) Recommendation			

(a) Application of White Star Tours, Inc., Reading, Berks County, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a brokerage license evidencing the Commission's approval of the beginning of the right and privilege to operate as a broker, for the transportation of persons, between points in Pennsylvania.

(b) No protests were filed but the applicant did restrictively amend the application so as to prohibit brokering for programs under PennDOT's paratransit subsidy in five counties. We find the applicant is fit, ready, willing and able to render the proposed service, as amended.

(c) The Bureau of Transportation recommends that the Commission adopt the proposed order approving the application, as amended.

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11. <u>MOTION BY:</u>	Commissioner Chm. Shane	Commissioner Taliaferro - Yes
		Commissioner Smith - Yes
<u>SECONDED:</u>	Commissioner Fischl	Commissioner

CONTENT OF MOTION: Staff recommendation adopted.

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 PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
 P. O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG, Pa. 17120

March 16, 1988

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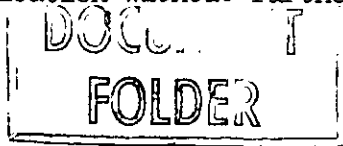
Application of White Star Tours, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Enclosed is the compliance order issued by the Commission in this proceeding.

The brokerage license evidencing the Commission's approval of the right to operate will not be issued until the applicant furnishes a bond or other security approved by the Commission in an amount of not less than \$10,000 to insure the financial responsibility of the applicant in providing brokerage services.

No broker shall operate until it has complied with the above requirement and a brokerage license has been issued authorizing actual operations. Brokers operating without complying with the above requirement will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Public Utility Law.

Commission regulations require compliance with all of the above requirements within sixty days of the date of this letter. Failure to comply within the sixty day period will cause the Commission to rescind the action of March 10, 1988 and dismiss the application without further proceedings.



Very truly yours,

Jerry Rich, Secretary

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Questions concerning the bond filing should be directed to: Mr. McCarthy-Insurance Section (717)787-1227

cc: White Star Tours, Inc.
 26 E. Lancaster Avenue
 Shillington, PA 19607

PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Public Meeting held March 10, 1988

Commissioners Present:

Bill Shane, Chairman
William H. Smith, Vice-Chairman
Linda C. Taliaferro
Frank Fischl

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a corporation of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, for a brokerage license
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tion of persons, between points in Pennsylvania.

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Michael J. Cammarano for the applicant.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Commission on an application filed December 2, 1987. Public notice of the application was given in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of December 19, 1987. No protests were filed but the applicant did restrictively amend its application so as to prohibit brokering between points in the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery, under a state-aided paratransit program. The unprotested application is now certified to the Commission for its decision without oral hearing. The record consists of a verified statement filed on behalf of the applicant.

White Star Tours, Inc. (White Star or applicant), is a Pennsylvania corporation, chartered June 28, 1985, with its principal place of business at an office at 26 East Lancaster Avenue, Reading, Bucks County. Christ G. Kraras is president of the corporation. White Star currently operates as an interstate passenger broker under a license from the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is not affiliated with any carrier.

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As evidence of its financial capacity to commence intrastate operations, the applicant reports assets of \$2,295,872, with liabilities of \$583,500, leaving a shareholders' equity of \$1,712,372. Net income, after taxes, was \$1,702,031 for the first ten months of 1987. Further proof of its financial fitness will be indicated by its ability to post the mandatory surety bond prior to issuance of the license.

After a careful consideration of record before us, we find that:

1. The applicant is fit, ready, willing and able to provide the proposed service, as amended.
2. The applicant is not affiliated with any carrier.
3. The applicant appears fit to assume the financial burdens of operating a brokerage license.
4. The grant of a brokerage license is in the public interest and will be consistent with the policy declared at 66 Pa. C.S. §2501; THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED: That the application, as amended, be and is hereby approved and that a license be issued to the applicant granting the following right:

To operate as a broker, for the transportation of persons, between points in Pennsylvania;

subject to the following condition:


That no right, power or privilege is granted to perform services as a broker for the transportation of persons 65 years of age or older in paratransit service under the program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation pursuant to §203(5) of Article II of the Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Law, Act 101 of 1980, as amended, between points in the counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester and Delaware.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That upon compliance with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code and the rules and regulations of the Commission relative to the filing and acceptance of evidence of a bond or other security approved by the Commission in an amount not less than \$10,000 as required by 52 Pa. Code §39.15, a license be issued evidencing the Commission's approval of the right to operate as above determined.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That in the event the applicant has not, on or before sixty (60) days from the date of the service of this order, complied with the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the application shall be dismissed without further proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That the authority granted herein to the extent that it duplicates authority now held by or subsequently granted to the applicant, shall not be construed as conferring more than one operating right.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Jerry Rich
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: March 10, 1988

ORDER ENTERED: MAR 16 1988

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