

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9782

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 28, 2006

MODUPE AYODEJI ATANDA-OWO, Trading ) Case No. MP-2005-182  
as US ONE TRANSPORTATION, )  
Suspension and Investigation of )  
Revocation of Certificate No. 684 )

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 9545, served May 11, 2006.

Under the Compact, a certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 684 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 684 became invalid on December 15, 2005, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 9195, served December 15, 2005, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 684 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 684, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the expired endorsement or face revocation of Certificate No. 684. Respondent submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on January 18, 2006. The effective date of the new endorsement is January 16, 2006. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for thirty-two days, from December 15, 2005, through January 15, 2006.

Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 28, Order No. 9545 gave respondent thirty days to verify cessation of operations as of December 15, 2005. Inasmuch as respondent's general tariff covers service rendered to the general public, such verification was to be corroborated by respondent's general business records.

Respondent has since submitted the statement of her operations manager, Ola Atanda, verifying cessation of operations as of December 15, 2005. The statement is corroborated by respondent's general business records.

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 7(g).

Based on the evidence, the suspension shall be lifted and this proceeding terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director