

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,011

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 25, 2006

Application of THEEAB SARHAN AL-)
ASAWI, Trading as SINBAD)
TRANSPORTATION, for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-195

By application accepted for filing October 18, 2006, Theeab Sarhan Al-Asawi, a sole proprietor trading as Sinbad Transportation, 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 was granted operating authority last year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation. Applicant proposes commencing operations with an unspecified number of vans. Applicant will be directed to file a statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant will use initially, and the seating capacity of those vehicles.

Because applicant's principal place of business is in Fairfax County, Virginia, applicant will be directed to file proof of trade name registration with the Fairfax County Circuit Court.

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 November 8, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

¹ See *In re Theeab Al-Asawi, t/a Sinbad Transportation*, No. AP-05-064, Order No. 8931 (Aug. 31, 2005) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 1099).

² See *id.* (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, a written statement indicating the number of vehicles applicant will use initially, and the seating capacity of those vehicles.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than November 22, 2006, proof of trade name registration with the Fairfax County Circuit Court.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is November 22, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at P.O. Box 1602, Falls Church, VA 22041.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director