

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10248

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 23, 2007

Application of WASHINGTON DC PARTY )  
SHUTTLE, LLC, Trading as WASHINGTON )  
DC PARTY SHUTTLE TOURS, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2006-157

Notice of this application was served on September 22, 2006, in Order No. 9926. Applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than October 6, 2006. Applicant was also directed to file an affidavit of publication, proof of trade name registration, and a statement regarding applicant's USDOT passenger carrier authority no later than October 20, 2006.

Applicant has filed a document dated October 2 indicating that the requisite public notice was scheduled to run in the Washington Post on October 4, but no affidavit stating that the notice indeed was published. Further, applicant has filed neither proof of registration of the trade name Washington DC Party Shuttle Tours nor an explanation of why applicant's proof of federal passenger carrier authority displays the name Washington DC Party Shuttle Tours LLC.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.<sup>1</sup> An applicant may be ordered to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District<sup>2</sup> and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair examination of the application.<sup>3</sup> Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.<sup>4</sup>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Washington DC Party Shuttle, LLC, is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation No. 6-03; see also Commission Rule No. 54-03 (cost of publishing notice shall be borne by applicant).

<sup>3</sup> Regulation No. 54-04(c).

<sup>4</sup> In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).