

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,493

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 17, 2007

Application of DIRECT SERVICES, )  
INC., for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2006-152

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's request for an extension of time to comply with Commission Order No. 10,017, served October 26, 2006.

Order No. 10,017 conditionally granted Certificate of Authority No. 96 and stipulated that applicant would have the full 180 days available under Commission Regulation No. 66, or until April 24, 2007, to satisfy the conditions of the grant. On April 24, 2007, applicant requested an extension of the compliance deadline. Applicant subsequently satisfied the conditions of Order No. 10,017 as of May 14, 2007.

Regulation No. 66 provides that: "The time for complying with the conditions of a grant of authority shall not be extended beyond 180 days from the date of the grant. A conditional grant of authority shall be void on the 181st day following the date of the grant if full compliance has not been achieved at that time." The Commission, however, may waive Regulation No. 66 in its discretion or for good cause shown under Rule No. 29.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission has approved the issuance of a certificate of authority in the past where, as here: (1) applicant requested an extension of time within the aforementioned 180 days; and (2) satisfied the conditions of the grant within thirty days beginning on the aforementioned 181<sup>st</sup>-day.<sup>2</sup> For good cause shown, Regulation No. 66 shall be waived.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Certificate of Authority No. 96 shall be issued to Direct Services, Inc., 6418 Grovedale Drive, #301, Alexandria, VA 22310.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

<sup>1</sup> *In re City Sightseeing Buses LLC*, No. AP-06-013, Order No. 10,305 at 3 (Mar. 6, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> See *In re JBT Enterprise, LLC, t/a Access Mobility Transp.*, No. AP-05-111, Order No. 9755 (July 19, 2006) (explaining 30-day rationale).