

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,608

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 5, 2007

Application of ROYAL AIRPORT )  
SHUTTLE, INC., for Voluntary ) Case No. AP-2007-110  
Termination of Certificate No. 270 )

ROYAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE, INC., )  
Suspension and Investigation of ) Case No. MP-2007-009  
Revocation of Certificate No. 270 )

Certificate No. 270 was rendered invalid on January 10, 2007, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for Royal Airport Shuttle, Inc., (Royal), terminated without replacement. Order No. 10,212, served January 10, 2007, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 270 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed Royal to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 270, and gave Royal thirty days to replace the cancelled endorsement and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 270.

Royal submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on February 8, 2007, but did not pay the \$50 late fee. The effective date of the new endorsement is January 24, 2007. This means that Royal was without insurance coverage for fourteen days, from January 10, 2007, through January 23, 2007.

Order No. 10,374, served April 3, 2007, gave Royal thirty days to pay the \$50 late fee, verify cessation of operations as of January 10, 2007, and corroborate the verification with supporting documents from Royal's general business records.

On May 2, Royal paid the late fee, submitted the verification of its president, Iraj Roshanian, and requested an extension of time until the end of May to produce the supporting documents. On May 11, Royal informed the Commission that it had cancelled its insurance and was requesting voluntary termination of Certificate No. 270. Royal has yet to produce any documents in support of its verification.

The Commission may terminate a certificate of authority under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 10(b), upon application by the holder, provided applicant is in good standing.<sup>1</sup> Inasmuch as Royal has not produced any of the documents required by Order No. 10.374, and has not offered an explanation for failing to produce

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Custom Tours of Wash., Inc.*, AP-07-089, Order No. 10,539 (June 7, 2007).

any such documents, we are unable to find Royal in good standing. Accordingly, we shall deny the application for voluntary termination.<sup>2</sup>

Because Royal is not in compliance with Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 10,374, and has decided to discontinue operating, we shall revoke Certificate No. 270 pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact.<sup>3</sup>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. AP-07-110 and MP-07-009 are hereby consolidated pursuant to Commission Rule No. 20-02.

2. That the application for voluntary termination of Certificate No. 270 is hereby denied.

3. That Certificate of Authority No. 270 is hereby revoked, effective this date.

4. That within 30 days from the date of this order respondent shall:

- a. remove from respondent's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61;
- b. file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding requirement; and
- c. surrender Certificate No. 270 to the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>2</sup> See *id.* (denying voluntary termination for lack of good standing).

<sup>3</sup> See *id.* (revoking authority of inactive, uninsured carrier).