

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,834

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2007

Application of REUBEN JOSEPH WILSON)
3RD, Trading as HIGH CLASS)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations

Case No. AP-2007-141

By letter dated July 31, 2007, applicant was directed to publish notice of this application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than August 14, 2007, and file proof of publication and certain other documents no later than August 28, 2007.

On August 22, 2007, applicant filed a request for an extension of the publication deadline. The Commission granted applicant's request by letter dated August 29, 2007. The letter extended the publication deadline to September 12, 2007, and directed applicant to file proof of publication and certain other documents no later than September 26, 2007. The Commission also extended the deadline for public comments and protests of this application to September 26, 2007, and posted notice of the extended protest period on its website and in its office.

An affidavit of publication submitted by applicant shows that applicant published notice on September 15, 2007, which is three days after the extended publication deadline. Furthermore, applicant has yet to produce certain other documents requested by the Commission, including evidence of other state and federal operating authority and a statement regarding a prior investigation by another transportation regulatory agency.

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.¹ An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair examination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02. ²

Regulation No. 54-04(b).

³ *In re One, LLC, tla Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004) .

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Reuben Joseph Wilson 3rd, trading as High Class Transportation Service, is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director