

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 11,338

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 9, 2008

Application of NEGUSSIE )  
TESFAMARIAM, Trading as FIYORI ) Case No. AP-2008-010  
TRANS, for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

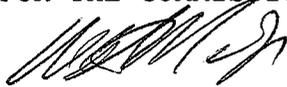
By letter dated February 15, 2008, applicant was directed to publish notice of this application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than February 29, 2008, and file an affidavit of publication and certain other documents no later than March 14, 2008. Because the Commission had reason to believe applicant did not receive the February 15 letter, the Commission issued a second letter on March 19 extending the publication deadline to April 2 and the filing deadline to April 16.

Applicant timely filed proof of publication, but applicant has yet to file the other documents identified in the March 19 letter. Those documents include: a statement explaining applicant's control relationships with other WMATC carriers; a statement explaining applicant's current bankruptcy status and a copy of the most recent bankruptcy court order; and proof of trade name registration.

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 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.<sup>2</sup> Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.<sup>3</sup>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Negussie Tesfamariam, trading as Fiyori Trans, for a certificate of authority 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. 54-04(b).

<sup>3</sup> *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).