

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 12,738

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 16, 2011

Application of NOVA TOURS & TRAVEL, )  
INC., for a Certificate of )  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

Case No. AP-2010-089

This matter is before the Commission on applicant's request for an extension of time to comply with Commission Order No. 12,496, served August 4, 2010. The order conditionally granted Certificate of Authority No. 1726 and stipulated that applicant would have the full 180 days available under Commission Regulation No. 66, or until January 31, 2011, under Rule No. 7-01, to satisfy the conditions of the grant. On January 28, 2011, applicant requested an extension of the deadline. Applicant subsequently satisfied the conditions of the grant as of February 16, 2011.

Regulation No. 66 states 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 may waive Regulation No. 66 in its discretion or for good cause shown under Rule No. 29.<sup>1</sup> The Commission has waived Regulation No. 66 and 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>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Certificate of Authority No. 1726 shall be issued to Nova Tours & Travel, Inc., 19801 Executive Park Circle, Germantown, MD 20874-2649.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<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).