

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 13,415

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 23, 2012

Application of HIRE AMERICA INC.)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2012-125

By letter dated July 31, 2012, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and given 14 days to designate an agent for receiving service of process and to file with the Commission evidence of the USDOT authority indicated in the application. The letter cautioned applicant that failure to address these issues would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

Applicant responded a week late on August 22, 2012. The response designates an agent and states that applicant's DOT number is 2299848. According to the USDOT website, www.saferysys.org, that number belongs to JJ Auto in Staples, Minnesota.

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

Inasmuch as applicant has failed to file evidence of its USDOT authority, this application will be dismissed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Hire America Inc. for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

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

² Regulation No. 54-04(b).

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