

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 13,542

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 19, 2012

NATRAJAKUMAR SAMPANGIRAJ, Trading)
as SUNRISE LIMOUSINE SERVICE,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 1481)

Case No. MP-2012-066

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1481 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

The \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated on July 3, 2012, without replacement. As a result, Certificate No. 1481 was automatically suspended under Regulation No. 58-12, and a \$100 late insurance fee became due and payable under Regulation No. 67-03(c), as noted in Order No. 13,335, served July 3, 2012. Respondent filed an acceptable \$1.5 million WMATC Insurance Endorsement on July 10, 2012, and paid the \$100 late fee on July 31, 2012. The suspension was lifted on July 31, 2012, in Order No. 13,365.

Respondent requests a waiver of the late fee on the grounds that respondent "lost [his] electricity for 5 days due to a strong wide spread storm on June 29," that he was "not able to do [his] daily tasks without [his] computers," and that his "Insurance Agency [was] also badly effected (sic) by the storm and had the same complications."

Without deciding whether a 5-day electrical outage from June 29 to July 4 constitutes grounds to waive the late fee for a filing due July 2, we simply note that the filing was not made until July 10 - well after the 5-day outage had ended by respondent's own account.

Accordingly, the request is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER, HOLCOMB, AND BELLAMY:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director