

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 13,597

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 27, 2012

Application of BLOSSOM CHARTERS )  
INC. for Voluntary Termination of )  
Certificate No. 1838 )

Case No. AP-2012-227

BLOSSOM CHARTERS INC., Suspension )  
and Investigation of Revocation of )  
Certificate No. 1838 )

Case No. MP-2012-082

Certificate No. 1838 was automatically suspended on September 2, 2012, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12 for the failure of Blossom Charters Inc. to maintain on file with the Commission proof of \$5 million in combined-single-limit, motor vehicle liability insurance as required by Commission Regulation No. 58, as noted in Order No. 13,491, served September 24, 2012.

Order No. 13,491 gave Blossom Charters Inc. 30 days to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay a \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1838. Instead of complying with Order No. 13,491, Blossom Charters Inc. filed an application requesting voluntary termination of Certificate No. 1838 on September 27, 2012.

The Commission may terminate a certificate of authority under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 10(b), upon application by the holder. The Commission will not approve such an application, however, if the carrier is not in good standing.<sup>1</sup>

Because Blossom Charters has not paid the \$100 late fee, Blossom Charters is not in good standing with the Commission. Because Blossom Charters is not in good standing with the Commission, we shall deny the application for voluntary termination.<sup>2</sup> Because Blossom Charters has yet to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay the late fee, despite the passage of more than 30 days, Certificate No. 1838 shall be revoked.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Jets Trans. Serv., LLC*, No. AP-10-023, Order No. 12,332 (Mar. 10, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> See *id.* (denying voluntary termination in part for failure to pay outstanding fees).

<sup>3</sup> See *id.* (revoking authority in part for failure to file proof of insurance and pay outstanding fees).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. AP-2012-227 and MP-2012-082 are hereby consolidated pursuant to Commission Rule No. 20-02.

2. That the application of Blossom Charters Inc. for voluntary termination of Certificate No. 1838 is hereby denied.

3. That Certificate of Authority No. 1838 is hereby revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for the willful failure of Blossom Charters Inc. to comply with Order No. 13,491 and Regulation Nos. 58 and 67.

4. That the \$100 late insurance fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) shall remain due.

5. That within 30 days from the date of this order Blossom Charters Inc. shall:

- a. remove from its vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61;
- b. file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding requirement; and
- c. surrender Certificate No. 1838 to the Commission.

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



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director