

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 13,819

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 29, 2013

BETTER BUSINESS CONNECTION, INC., )  
T/A BBC EXPRESS, WMATC No. 227; BBC )  
VAN SERVICE, INC., T/A BBC CHARTER )  
AND LIMO; ABE'S LIMO, INC., T/A )  
ABE'S LIMO; and BEST BUS COMPANY, )  
LLC, T/A BBC: Investigation of )  
Violation of Article XI, Section )  
Nos. 6(a) & 11(b), of the Compact, )  
WMATC Reg. Nos. 61, 62, & 63, and )  
WMATC Order Nos. 12,238 & 13,258 )

Case No. MP-2013-028

This matter is before the Commission on the request of respondents for a partial additional extension of the response deadlines in Order No. 13,741, served February 15, 2013, as extended by Order No. 13,781, served March 5, 2013.

According to Order No. 13,741, respondents had until March 4, 2013, to submit a vehicle list and copies of the corresponding registrations. Respondents further had until March 18, 2013, to present their vehicles for inspection by WMATC staff, submit a list of owners, officers, etc., and produce copies of their business records going back to January 1, 2010. Order No. 13,781 extended the March 4, 2013 deadline to March 19, 2013, and the March 18, 2013, deadline to April 2, 2013.

Respondents timely submitted a vehicle list and copies of the corresponding registrations, and inspection of respondents' vehicles has been set for April 9, 2013, to accommodate Commission staff's schedule.

Respondents, however, request a further 30-day extension of the April 2, 2013, deadline for producing a list of owners, officers, etc., and for producing copies of their business records going back to January 1, 2010.

According to Commission Rule No. 7-05: "Except when fixed by statute, whenever by any . . . order of the Commission, . . . an act is required or allowed to be done at or in a specified time, the time fixed or the period of time prescribed may for good cause be extended by the Executive Director . . . ."

The deadlines at issue are not fixed by statute, and the request was timely filed as of March 28 2013. An additional 30 days

for all four respondents to produce all records in their "possession, custody or control" for the past three years seems reasonable, notwithstanding that Order No. 13,781 stipulated that further extensions would not be granted. It does not seem reasonable, however, that respondents would need an additional 30 days to produce a list of owners, officers, etc.

THEREFORE: For good cause shown, the deadline for producing all business records going back to January 1, 2010, shall be extended to May 2, 2013, and the deadline for producing a list of all owners, officers, directors, and managing members, as applicable, including corresponding addresses and phone numbers, shall be extended to April 9, 2013. No further extensions shall be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director