

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,077

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 18, 2013

Application of CHALLENGER)
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for Voluntary)
Termination of Certificate No. 568)

Case No. AP-2013-200

CHALLENGER TRANSPORTATION, INC.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 568)

Case No. MP-2013-087

This matter is before the Commission on the response of Challenger Transportation, Inc., (Challenger), to Order No. 14,038, served June 27, 2013, in Case No. MP-2013-087. Said order noted the automatic suspension of WMATC Certificate No. 568 on June 27, 2013, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12 for Challenger's failure to timely replace the \$1.5 million WMATC insurance endorsement on file with the Commission. The order also noted the assessment of a \$100 late fee under Regulation No. 67-03(c).

Challenger responds that it advised the Commission on June 25, 2013, that it, Challenger, was no longer an active company and that Commission staff in turn advised Challenger that in order to avoid suspension of Certificate No. 568 pursuant to Regulation No. 58, Challenger should file an application for voluntary termination on or before 12 p.m. June 28, 2013. It would appear that this was indeed staff's advice and that Challenger, in fact, filed an application for voluntary termination on June 27, 2013.

On these facts, the Commission shall waive Regulation No. 67-03(c) pursuant to Rule No. 29 for good cause shown.¹

Inasmuch as no fees or reports are currently due from applicant, and applicant therefore is in good standing, the application for voluntary termination shall be granted.²

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate of Authority No. 568 is hereby terminated, effective this date.

¹ See *In re Markos Asnake, t/a A&T Transport*, No. MP-06-159, Order No. 10,112 (Nov. 30, 2006) (waiving Regulation No. 67-03(c) for good cause).

² See *In re Apple Trans Inc.*, No. AP-13-196, Order No. 14,035 (June 26, 2013) (same).

2. That within 30 days from the date of this order applicant shall:

- a. remove from applicant's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61;
- b. file a notarized affidavit and supporting photograph(s) with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding requirement; and
- c. surrender Certificate No. 568 to the Commission.

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



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director