

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,251

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 1, 2013

Application of MEKONNEN ABEBE,)
Trading as VA RELIABLE LIMOUSINE) Case No. AP-2013-264
SERVICES, for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By letter dated September 10, 2013, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish additional information no later than September 24, 2013. The letter cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application. Applicant has yet to respond.

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 determination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Mekonnen Abebe, trading as VA Reliable Limousine Services, 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).