

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,281

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 22, 2013

Application of OUALID OTHMANE )  
HOUAYA for a Certificate of ) Case No. AP-2013-280  
Authority -- Irregular Route )  
Operations )

By letter dated September 23, 2013, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish no later than October 7, 2013, "a copy of a lease or utility bill evidencing [applicant's] right to maintain an office at 2931 Lockport Drive, #202, Falls Church, VA 22042-6632." The letter cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

Applicant responded by timely submitting a document that appears to be a lease but shows no signature for the lessor, and thus does not establish applicant's right to maintain an office at that location.

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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.<sup>3</sup>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Oualid Othmane Houaya for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation No. 54-04(b).

<sup>3</sup> *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).