

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,714

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 15, 2014

Application of SMOOTH RIDE)
TRANSPORTATION, LLC, for a) Case No. AP-2014-091
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

By email dated March 27, 2014, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish additional information no later than April 10, 2014, including:

1. a list of applicant's members (owners);
2. an affidavit and supporting photos verifying removal of vehicle markings after the revocation on January 8, 2014, of the WMATC certificate of authority previously held by applicant; and
3. a statement explaining why approving this application would be consistent with the public interest when applicant has not submitted a statement under WMATC Rule No. 28 verifying cessation of operations upon suspension of its previously held WMATC authority on March 30, 2013.

The letter cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

To date, applicant has furnished neither a list of applicant's members (owners) nor an affidavit verifying removal of vehicle markings. In addition, applicant possesses five vehicles but has only furnished four photos. Finally, applicant has furnished neither a statement verifying cessation of operations as of March 30, 2013, nor an explanation of why approving this application would be consistent with the public interest in the absence of such a statement.

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

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

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 Smooth Ride Transportation, LLC, for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

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).