

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 14,915

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 14, 2014

Application of ALEXANDER TOURS LLC)
for Restrictive Amendment of)
Certificate of Authority No. 1753)

Case No. AP-2014-208

By application filed July 11, 2014, Alexander Tours LLC seeks to add a 15-person seating capacity restriction to WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 1753.

Certificate No. 1753 is currently suspended for applicant's failure to maintain on file with the Commission proof of \$5 million in commercial vehicle liability insurance, as required by Commission Regulation No. 58 for carriers with unrestricted certificates of authority.¹

Adding the seating capacity restriction to Certificate No. 1753 would confine applicant's operations to vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons, including the driver, thereby reducing from \$5 million to \$1.5 million applicant's minimum insurance obligation under Commission Regulation No. 58.

Under Regulation No. 54-08, the Executive Director may approve an application to add a seating capacity restriction to a certificate of authority. In support of its application, applicant has submitted evidence that it has removed from service all of its vehicles seating more than 15 persons, including the driver. Accordingly, the application shall be approved.

Applicant is admonished that it may not recommence WMATC operations unless and until the Commission has issued an order lifting the suspension of Certificate No. 1753.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 1753 shall be reissued, as amended consistent with this order, to Alexander Tours LLC, 1706 Peach Blossom Court, Bowie, MD 20721-3705.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order

¹ *In re Alexander Tours LLC*, No. MP-14-107, Order No. 14,913 (July 14, 2014).

unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 1753 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph and the suspension of Certificate No. 1753 has been lifted by Commission order.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection and file the following documents on or before August 13, 2014: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; (f) the original Certificate of Authority No. 1753; and (g) in accordance with WMATC Rule No. 28, a statement under oath indicating whether applicant ceased all WMATC operations on and after July 12, 2014.

4. That the approval of amendment herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director