

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 15,316

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 9, 2015

Rulemaking to Amend Rules of)
Practice and Procedure and)
Regulations, Regulation No. 67,)
Fees)
Case No. MP-2015-015

Pursuant to Title II of the Compact, Article XIII, Section 3, and Commission Rule No. 30, the Commission hereby initiates a rulemaking for the purpose of proposing amendments to Commission Regulation No. 67, governing fees.

The Commission's filing fees and annual license fee have not changed since 2005. Certain miscellaneous Commission fees have not changed since 1991. The appendix attached to this order reveals the extent to which inflation has eroded the value of these fees as measured in constant dollars. The Commission proposes adjusting these fees to account for the diminution in value as shown below.

The Commission does not propose adjusting any of its late fees under Regulation No. 67-03 or its dishonored payment fee under Regulation No. 67-07, which all were adopted in 2012.

I. REG. NO. 67-01. FILING FEES

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Tariff:	\$50	\$75
Vehicle lease:	50	75
Formal complaint:	75	100
Applications:		
Irregular route authority:		
New certificate	250	300
Transfer of certificate/control	250	300
Expansive amendment	250	300
Restrictive amendment	75	100
Name change	75	100
Temporary authority	125	150
Temporary approval of transfer	125	150
Regular route authority:	500	600
Self-insurance:		
Approved by USDOT	250	300
Not approved by USDOT	5,000	6,000

II. REG. NO. 67-02. ANNUAL FEE

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Annual fee	\$150	\$175

III. REG. NO. 67-08. REPRODUCTION AND CERTIFICATION FEES

	<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>
Copies of records (per side)	\$0.25	\$0.50
Certificate of authenticity	5	10
Certificate of good standing	5	10
Duplicate certificate of authority	10	20

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a rulemaking is hereby initiated for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Regulations, Regulation No. 67, Fees.

2. That Commission staff shall publish notice of this proceeding on the Commission's website beginning on the date of issuance and continuing through the deadline for comments.

3. That written comments must be submitted within 30 days of the date of this notice by faxing them to (301) 588-5262, emailing them to rulemaking@wmatc.gov, or mailing them or hand delivering them to 8701 Georgia Avenue, Suite 808, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3700.

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

Appendix to WMATC Order No. 15,316

**WMATC Fees Adjusted for Inflation
As of October 3, 2014**

Fee Type	Amount	Adoption Date	Inflation Adjusted	Inflation Adjusted	Inflation Adjusted	Inflation Adjusted	Proposed New Fee
			US CPI	US Transp. CPI	DC CPI	US PPI	
Annual fee	\$150	12/22/05	\$181	\$190	\$185	\$190	\$175
Regular route application	500	12/22/05	604	632	616	634	600
Irregular route applications:							
New certificate	250	12/22/05	302	316	308	317	300
Transfer certificate/control	250	12/22/05	302	316	308	317	300
Expansive amendment	250	12/22/05	302	316	308	317	300
Restrictive amendment	75	12/22/05	91	95	92	95	100
Name change	75	12/22/05	91	95	92	95	100
Temporary authority	125	12/22/05	151	158	154	159	150
Temporary approval of transfer	125	12/22/05	151	158	154	159	150
Self-insure - USDOT approved	250	12/22/05	302	316	308	317	300
Self-insure - Other	5000	12/22/05	6043	6320	6157	6344	6000
Tariff	50	12/22/05	60	63	62	63	75
Vehicle lease	50	12/22/05	60	63	62	63	75
Formal complaint	75	12/22/05	91	95	92	95	100
Late fees:							
Annual report	150	1/24/12	157	155	157	155	No Change
Annual fee	150	1/24/12	157	155	157	155	No Change
Insurance	100	1/24/12	105	104	105	103	No Change
Miscellaneous:							
Dishonored payment fee	25	1/24/12	26	26	26	26	No Change
Photocopies*	0.25	1991	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.50
Certificate of authenticity*	5	1991	9	9	9	9	10
Certificate of good standing*	5	1991	9	9	9	9	10
Duplicate WMATC certificate*	10	1991	18	18	18	18	20

* Based on 1991 year avg cpi because adoption date not known, see Order 13,127. The inflation adjusted fees are the same because the US Transportation CPI and the DC CPI for 1991 are unknown.

Note: Base CPI based upon BLS CPI-U monthly index 1984=100.

Base PPI based upon BLS PPI-U monthly index 1982=100

Supporting calculations may be viewed at <http://www.wmatc.gov/index.php/pending-proceedings>.