

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,318

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 12, 2015

Application of KARIM ZARHLOUL,)
Trading as OPTIMUM TRANSPORT)
SERVICES, for Voluntary Termination)
of Certificate No. 2105)

Case No. AP-2015-012

By application e-filed January 11, 2015, Karim Zarhloul, trading as Optimum Transport Services, seeks voluntary termination of Certificate No. 2105.

The Executive Director may approve an application for voluntary termination under Regulation No. 54-08(d). The application shall be denied if applicant is not in good standing with the Commission.¹

Applicant was assessed a \$100 late insurance fee in Order No. 15,231, on December 12, 2014.² Applicant has yet to pay the fee. Consequently, applicant is not in good standing. Furthermore, applicant has yet to comply with the Commission's 2015 annual report and fee requirements. Because applicant held Certificate No. 2105 on January 1 of this year, applicant is required to file an annual report and pay an annual fee of \$150 on or before February 2 pursuant to Commission Regulation Nos. 60-01 and 67-02. In the event applicant fails to comply, applicant will owe an additional \$300 in late fees pursuant to Regulation No. 67-03.

Until such time as applicant is in good standing and has complied with Regulation Nos. 60 and 67 by filing an annual report for 2015 and paying the annual fee for 2015, plus late fees, if any, the request for voluntary termination shall not be approved.³

¹ *In re L & J Limo Servs. LLC*, No. AP-12-017, Order No. 13,138 (Feb. 2, 2012).

² *In re Karim Zarhloul, t/a Optimum Transp. Servs.*, No. MP-14-188, Order No. 15,231 (Dec. 12, 2014).

³ See Order No. 13,138 (voluntary termination denied where annual fee and late fees still outstanding); see also *In re Outreach Transp. Serv., Inc.*, No. AP-07-005, Order No. 10,232 (Jan 17, 2007) (voluntary termination denied where carrier's annual report and annual fee were still outstanding).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Karim Zarhloul, trading as Optimum Transport Services, for voluntary termination of Certificate No. 2105 is hereby denied without prejudice.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.S. Morrow, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director