

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 15,425

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 3, 2015

SAFETRANS INC., Suspension and )  
Investigation of Revocation of )  
Certificate No. 1612 )

Case No. MP-2014-096

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 15,264, served December 30, 2014, which gave respondent 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 1612.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Certificate No. 1612 was automatically suspended on June 26, 2014, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 14,879, served June 26, 2014, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1612, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1612, and gave respondent 30 days to replace the terminated endorsement and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1612.

Respondent paid the late fee and submitted a \$1.5 million WMATC Insurance Endorsement, and the suspension was lifted in Order No. 14,967, but because the effective date of the new endorsement is August 1, 2014, instead of June 26, 2014, the order gave respondent 30 days to verify cessation of operations as of June 26, 2014, as corroborated by copies of respondent's pertinent business records, in accordance with Regulation No. 58-14. Respondent did not respond.

Because respondent had not denied operating its vehicle(s) on and after the suspension date, and because respondent had failed to produce the required documents, Order No. 15,264 gave respondent until January 29, 2015, to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 1612, for knowingly and willfully conducting operations under an invalid/suspended certificate of authority and failing to produce documents as directed.

**II. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 15,264**

Respondent states that its sole customer is Medical Transportation Management, Inc., (MTM), which contracts with WMATC carriers to provide passenger transportation service under the District of Columbia Medicaid program. Respondent further states that

respondent "did not operate during the suspension period which started on June 26, 2014, till beginning of August 2014."

In support of its statement, respondent has produced the following statement from MTM: "This letter is to verify that the carrier Safetrans Inc did not operate nor provide transportation for Medical Transportation, Inc. (MTM) during the period of June 26, 2014 thru August 9, 2014. The carrier did not resume carrier operations until August 10, 2014."

Bank statements submitted by respondent show little activity during the month of July, consistent with a halt in operations.

**III. CONCLUSION**

We find that respondent has shown cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 1612.

Accordingly, this investigation is hereby terminated.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS BRENNER AND HOLCOMB:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director