

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,163

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 29, 2016

IBEX TRANSPORTATION LLC, Suspension)
and Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 2687)

Case No. MP-2015-201

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's failure to respond to Order No. 16,037, served December 9, 2015.

I. BACKGROUND

Certificate No. 2687 was automatically suspended on November 21, 2015, pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 15,992, served November 23, 2015, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 2687 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-12, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 2687, 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. 2687.

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Respondent paid the late fee on December 1, 2015, and submitted an acceptable \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on December 9, 2015, but because the effective date of the new endorsement is December 9, 2015, instead of November 21, 2015, the order gave respondent 30 days to verify cessation of operations as of November 21, 2015, and 30 days to produce copies of respondent's pertinent business records from September 1, 2015, to December 9, 2015, in accordance with Regulation No. 58-14(a).

Respondent has yet to respond.

II. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In accordance with Regulation No. 58-14(b), respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 2687, for knowingly and willfully conducting operations under an invalid/suspended certificate of authority and failing to produce documents as directed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent shall have 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture against respondent, and/or suspend or revoke Certificate No. 2687, for knowingly and

willfully violating Article XI, Section 6(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 58, and the orders issued in this proceeding.

2. That respondent may submit within 15 days from the date of this order a written request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

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