

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,179

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 4, 2016

Application of ABDULBASSIT)
MOHAMEDSOULEIMAN for a Certificate) Case No. AP-2015-302
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By email dated January 12, 2016, applicant was notified of acceptance of its application for a certificate of authority and directed to furnish additional information no later than January 26, 2016, including the following documents:

- Original WMATC Certificate No. 2177, once held by applicant;
- A statement verifying whether applicant ceased operating when Certificate No. 2177 became suspended on December 20, 2014; and
- Copies of applicant's business records for November 1, 2014, through January 23, 2015.

The email cautioned applicant that failure to timely furnish the information would result in delay or dismissal of the application.

Applicant has yet to surrender Certificate No. 2177. And although applicant filed a statement that appears to assert that applicant ceased WMATC operations at some point, the statement does not specify the precise period of time during which such operations were halted. Finally, applicant so far has produced only three pieces of paper from the November 1, 2014, to January 23, 2015, time period.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.¹ An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair determination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02.

² Regulation No. 54-04(b).

³ *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Abdalbassit Mohamedsouleiman for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

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