

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,312

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 26, 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 response to Order No. 16,163, served January 29, 2016.

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.

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 did not respond.

In accordance with Regulation No. 58-14(b), Order No. 16,163 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. 2687, for knowingly and willfully conducting operations under an invalid/suspended certificate of authority and failing to produce documents as directed. On April 20, 2016, respondent requested a 30-day extension of the show-cause deadline.

According to Commission Rule No. 7-05: "Except when fixed by statute, whenever by any . . . order of the Commission, . . . an act is required or allowed to be done at or in a specified time, the time fixed or the period of time prescribed may for good cause be extended by the Executive Director . . . ." As grounds for the request, respondent cites the recent hiring of counsel, who needs additional time to prepare a proper response.

The deadline for responding to Order No. 16,163 is not fixed by statute, and this is respondents' first request for an extension of time in this proceeding.

For good cause shown, the deadline for responding to Order No. 16,163 is hereby extended to May 20, 2016. No further extensions shall be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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