

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,775

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 30, 2016

Investigation of Corporate Status)	Case No. MP-2016-145
Directed to: DIP & SONS)	
INCORPORATED, Trading as DIP & SONS)	
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, WMATC)	
No. 866)	

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's request to reinstate Certificate No. 866.

Respondent is a Maryland corporation. In Order No. 16,538, served August 29, 2016, we took official notice that respondent's corporate existence had been terminated pursuant to the laws of Maryland and directed respondent to file a certificate of good standing within 30 days or show cause why the Commission should not assess a civil forfeiture, suspend or revoke respondent's WMATC authority, or otherwise direct respondent to cease operations.

Respondent failed to respond, and Certificate No. 866 was revoked in Order No. 16,697, served November 22, 2016, for respondent's willful failure to comply with Article XI, Section 5, of the Compact and Order No. 16,538.

On November 28, 2016, respondent filed a request to reinstate Certificate No. 866. The request is supported by a current certificate of good standing from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation (MDAT).

Under WMATC Rule No. 26-04: "If, after the hearing in a proceeding, the Commission shall have reason to believe that conditions of fact or of law have so changed as to require, or that the public interest requires, the reopening of such proceeding, the Commission will issue an order reopening."

Now that respondent has produced the certificate of good standing required by Order No. 16,538, we find that the conditions of fact or law have so changed as to warrant reinstating respondent's operating authority, but not with the trade name "Dip & Sons Transportation Service". According to the MDAT website, said trade name remains forfeited.¹

¹ See <http://charter.dat.maryland.gov/Pages/CharterSearch/default.aspx> (last visited Dec. 12, 2016).

Therefore, we hereby reopen this proceeding on our own initiative and reinstate Certificate of Authority No. 866 in the name of "Dip & Sons Incorporated".²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS HOLCOMB, DORMSJO, AND RICHARD:

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

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

² See *In re Exec. Brief Limo. & Sedan Serv. LLC.*, No. MP-14-068, Order No. 15,260 (Dec. 30, 2014) (reopening proceeding and reinstating certificate of authority based on belated tender of required document).