

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2203

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 17, 1981

EXECUTIVE LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., )  
Investigation to Determine Status )  
of Special Certificate No. 1 )  
Operations )

Case No. MP-80-18

By Order No. 2155, served October 23, 1980, the Commission instituted this investigation to determine what operations were being conducted by respondent Executive Limousine Service, Inc., under its authorizations to operate pursuant to Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1.

On November 24, 1980, respondent filed a letter accompanied by two invoices to British Airways and Trans America Airlines. 1/ Executive states that it no longer transports crews for either Trans World Airlines or Delta Airlines. Respondent desires to transport crews for Aeroflot-Soviet Airlines, but has not done so lately due to an embargo against that air carrier imposed by the United States. Finally, Executive states that it has received no notice of contract cancellation from Air France (even though a different carrier is now providing ground transportation for that firm). 2/

Special Certificate No. 1 provides that the authority granted therein with respect to any contract terminates automatically ". . . when the contract, renewal or extension is otherwise cancelled or terminated.

In our view, Executive's contracts with TWA, Delta, Aeroflot-Soviet and Air France are dormant and have been de facto terminated by

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1/ Service for TAA was performed under Executive's contract with Ground Services, Inc.

2/ See Case No. CP-80-05

non-use. Accordingly, respondent's authority to serve those airlines is automatically terminated and the authorizations so to do shall be revoked. Any renewal of service for these airlines should be the subject of a new contract and our revocation of respondent's authorizations is without prejudice to the filing and prosecution of new applications under Commission Regulation No. 70.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Authorization Nos. SP-18-01, SP-18-02, SP-18-04 and SP-18-05 (as revised on August 1, 1980), are hereby revoked.

2. That, in all other respects, this proceeding is discontinued.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENTS, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:



GREGORY PAUL BARTH  
Acting Executive Director