

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2938

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 21, 1986

ALBERT STRANGE T/A ALBERT STRANGE)
 LIMOUSINE—MAXI-VAN SERVICE,)
 Suspension and Investigation of)
 Revocation of Certificate No. 95)

Case No. MP-86-32

The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) mandates that no certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under Section 4 of said Article ". . . shall remain in force unless the person . . . holding such certificate complies with such reasonable regulations as the Commission shall prescribe governing the filing and approval of surety bonds, polices of insurance, [and] qualifications as a self-insurer . . . in such reasonable amount as the Commission may require" See also Commission Regulation No. 62, as amended by Order No. 2721, served June 19, 1985, which establishes the following minimum liability insurance requirements, effective November 19, 1986.

TYPE OF AUTHORITY	VEHICLES SEATING 16 PERSONS OR MORE	VEHICLES SEATING 15 PERSONS OR LESS
REGULAR ROUTE	\$5,000,000 CSL	\$1,500,000 CSL
CHARTER	\$5,000,000 CSL	\$1,500,000 CSL
SPECIAL	\$5,000,000 CSL	\$750,000 CSL or \$750,000/\$50,000

NOTES:

1. CSL = Combined Single Limit for all personal injuries, deaths, and property damage resulting from one occurrence.
2. \$750,000/\$50,000 = \$750,000 for all personal injuries and deaths, and \$50,000 for all property damage, resulting from one occurrence.
3. For carriers holding more than one type of authority, the higher limit applies.
4. "Persons" includes the driver.

A copy of Order No. 2721 was served on Albert Strange on June 19, 1985. In addition to other notifications, a letter was sent on October 9, 1986, by certified mail, reminding Albert Strange that he would be required to have \$1.5 million liability insurance in effect on November 19, 1986. As of the date of this order, Albert Strange does not have on file an appropriate certificate of insurance.

Albert Strange's Certificate No. 95 authorizes both special and charter operations as specified therein. The certificate of insurance currently on file for Albert Strange expires April 13, 1987, and shows liability insurance coverage of \$750,000. This amount would be sufficient for special operations alone, but for carriers holding more than one type of authority, the higher limit applies. See table on page 1 and note 3 thereto.

Accordingly, Albert Strange appears to be in violation of Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 62. An investigation will be instituted and scheduled for public hearing. Albert Strange will be named a party respondent and assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover hearing costs pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact. In addition, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 95, to the extent that it authorizes charter operations, will be suspended until further order of the Commission.

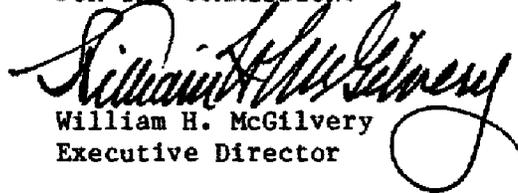
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned proceeding is hereby instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 95 shall be revoked, in whole or in part.
2. That Albert Strange is made a party respondent to this proceeding.
3. That Albert Strange is directed, within 30 days from the date of service hereof, fully to comply with the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) and Commission Regulation No. 62, and is further directed within the same 30 days to file with the Commission an appropriate certificate of insurance or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as he may deem pertinent to show good cause why his Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 95 should not be revoked, in whole or in part.
4. That the above-captioned case is hereby scheduled for public hearing on Monday, December 22, 1986, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 314, 1625 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.
5. That Albert Strange is hereby assessed and directed to deliver \$100 to the office of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W.,

Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, December 15, 1986.

6. That Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 95, to the extent that it authorizes charter operations, is hereby suspended until further order of the Commission, and Albert Strange is hereby directed to cease and desist from charter operations subject to the Compact, until further order of the Commission.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

