

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3632

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 18, 1991

BLUE LINES, INC., Suspension,)
and Investigation of Revocation)
of Certificate No. 10)

Case No. MP-91-10

The Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(g) mandates that a certificate ". . . is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the insurance requirements of the Commission." See also Commission Regulation No. 58.

Blue Lines, Inc., had two certificates of insurance on file with the Commission. One certificate provided for \$1 million primary plus \$4 million excess on four vehicles. The \$1 million primary policy was cancelled effective March 14, 1991. By letter dated February 8, 1991, the Commission advised Blue Lines, Inc., that it could not operate those four vehicles after the cancellation became effective.

Blue Lines, Inc., also had on file a certificate of insurance covering six buses it leased from All About Town, Inc. On March 14, 1991, the Commission received notice that this certificate of insurance was cancelled as of March 14, 1991. However, the certificate of insurance purported to be cancelled contains a firm 30-day notice-of-cancellation clause. Therefore, the cancellation cannot become effective until April 13, 1991. In addition, on March 13, 1991, the Commission received notice from All About Town, Inc., that it had cancelled all of its vehicle leases with Blue Lines, Inc., effective March 14, 1991.

Therefore, Blue Lines, Inc., no longer has access to the vehicles that remain insured and has no insurance covering any other vehicles.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XI, Section 10 of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10 of Blue Lines, Inc., shall be revoked.

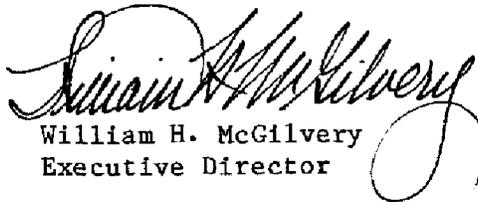
2. That Blue Lines, Inc., is made a party respondent to the above-captioned proceeding.

3. That Blue Lines, Inc., is directed, within 30 days from the date of this order, fully to comply with the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 7(f) and Commission Regulation No. 58, 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 may be deemed pertinent to show good cause why its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10 should not be revoked.

4. That Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 10 is hereby suspended, and Blue Lines, Inc., is directed to cease and desist from transportation subject to the Compact, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

5. That Blue Lines, Inc., is hereby provided an opportunity for hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XI, Section 10, and is directed to file within 15 days of the date of this order an appropriate motion pursuant to Commission Rule No. 15, if it desires an oral hearing on this matter.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director