

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6500

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 18, 2002

RAPIDTRANS, INC., Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 180)

Case No. MP-2002-04

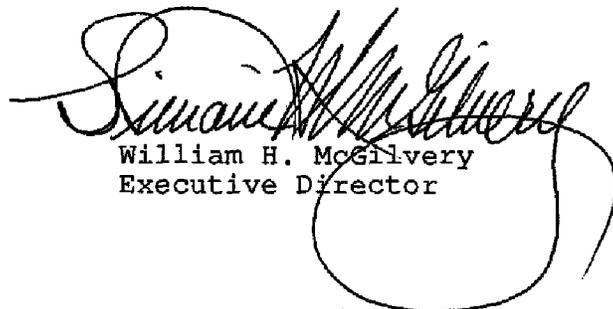
Under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58-02, a carrier's certificate of authority is deemed invalid and automatically suspended upon failure to maintain an effective WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Endorsement) on file with the Commission.

The WMATC Endorsement on file for respondent expired December 31, 2001. That same day, respondent filed two replacement WMATC Endorsements, one primary and one excess, signed by respondent's insurance broker. These endorsements were not acceptable for filing at that time because the broker had not been identified by the underlying insurance companies as authorized to issue WMATC Endorsements on their behalf.¹ We subsequently issued Order No. 6481 noting the automatic suspension and giving respondent thirty days to file effective replacements within thirty days or show good cause why its certificate of authority should not be revoked.

Respondent filed an acceptable authorization letter from the excess insurer on January 11, 2002, and an acceptable WMATC Endorsement from the primary insurer on January 18, 2002. Accordingly, the suspension is lifted, and this investigation is terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

¹ See In re District of Columbia Arc, Inc., t/a DC ARC, No. MP-01-100, Order No. 6475 (Dec. 19, 2001) (rejecting broker-signed endorsement and revoking certificate of authority).