

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6656

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 14, 2002

Investigation of Forfeiture of)
Corporate Charter of V.I.P. TOURS,)
INC., and Unauthorized Operations)
of V.I.P. TOURS, L.L.C.)

Case No. MP-2001-98

This matter is before the Commission on the request of respondents Jimmie L. Davenport, James L. Hughes, and V.I.P. Tours, L.L.C., to extend the deadline for paying a \$500 civil forfeiture assessed in Order No. 6577, served March 20, 2002.

Order No. 6577 assessed two civil forfeitures, one for \$250 for transferring Certificate No. 85 without Commission approval and one for \$500 for operating unlawfully from October 6, 1998, until January 14, 2002. The order directed respondents to pay the \$250 forfeiture within thirty days and either pay the \$500 forfeiture within thirty days or face a hearing on the unlawful operations charges.

On May 10, respondents paid all of the \$250 forfeiture and \$50 of the \$500 forfeiture. Respondents request permission to tender the remaining \$450 in the form of six monthly installments.

Under Commission Rule 7-07, the time for complying with a Commission order may be extended for good cause shown. In this case, respondents have filed an affidavit stating that the downturn in business precipitated by the events of September 11, 2001, has resulted in a devastating loss of revenue. Moreover, respondents have made a good faith effort to comply with Order No. 6577 by paying \$300 of the combined \$750 forfeiture.

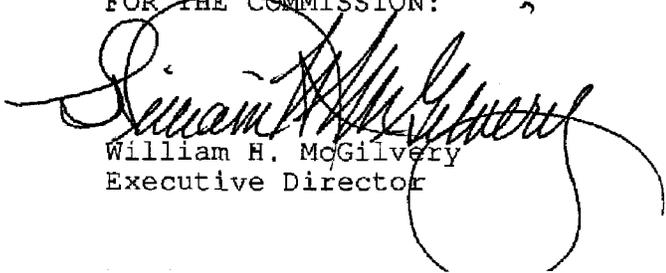
For good cause shown, the time for complying with Order No. 6577 shall be extended as requested.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondents shall tender to the Commission, by money order, certified check, or cashier's check, six consecutive monthly payments of Seventy Five Dollars (\$75) each, payable on the sixth of each month beginning June 6, 2002.

2. That in accordance with Order No. 6577, upon respondents' failure to timely comply with the requirements of Order No. 6577, as modified by this order, Certificate No. 85 shall stand suspended, and V.I.P. Tours, Inc., shall have thirty days thereafter to show cause why Certificate No. 85 should not be revoked.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director