

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6917

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 26, 2002

ZOHERY TOURS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
WMATC No. 362, Investigation of)
Violation of Seating Capacity)
Restriction and Commission)
Regulations Governing Vehicle)
Markings and Leases and Advertising)

Case No. MP-2002-46

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's request to lift the suspension of Certificate No. 362 that went into effect on July 22, 2002, when respondent failed to timely comply with the requirements of Order No. 6710, served June 21, 2002,¹ as noted in 6798, served September 3, 2002.²

Order No. 6911, served November 18, 2002,³ stated that the suspension would be lifted as soon as respondent brought its website into full compliance with Regulation No. 63, which prohibits carriers from advertising rates for service they are not authorized to provide. Certificate No. 362 restricts respondent's operations to vehicles seating 15 persons or less, including the driver. As of October 23, 2002, respondent was still advertising group rates for up to 49 passengers. As of November 22, 2002, those rates appear to have been removed. Accordingly, the suspension is lifted.

Respondent is admonished, however, that pursuant to Order No. 6911, respondent may conduct operations in the Metropolitan District only in vehicles which comply with applicable Commission regulations, display for-hire license plates and have a maximum seating capacity of 15 persons or less, including the driver, all as verified in writing by Commission staff.

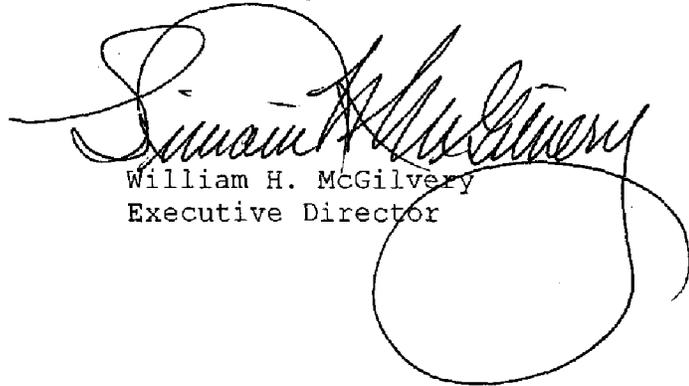
¹ In re Zohery Tours Int'l, Inc., No. MP-02-46, Order No. 6710 (June 21, 2002).

² In re Zohery Tours Int'l, Inc., No. MP-02-46, Order No. 6798 (Sept. 3, 2002).

³ In re Zohery Tours Int'l, Inc., No. MP-02-46, Order No. 6911 (Nov. 18, 2002).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director