

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7131

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 10, 2003

FIRST TRANSIT, INC.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 157)

Case No. MP-2003-31

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 157 for a minimum of \$5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

The \$2 million primary and \$13 million excess WMATC Insurance Endorsements on file for respondent terminated without replacement on April 1, 2003, resulting in the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 157 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02. Respondent filed a \$5 million replacement Endorsement on April 10, 2003, but that Endorsement is not acceptable for filing because it bears a stamped signature¹ and was issued not only in respondent's name but in the name of respondent's parent,² as well.

Respondent shall have thirty days to file an acceptable replacement Endorsement or face revocation of Certificate No. 157.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

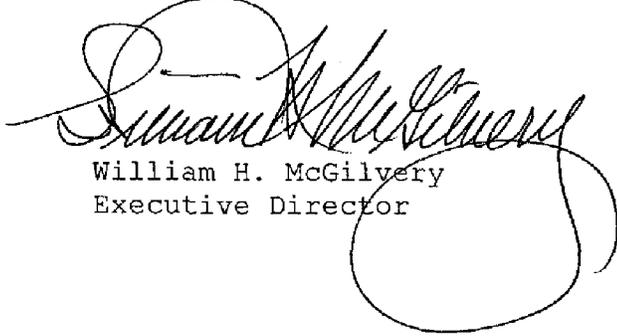
1. That respondent shall not transport passengers for hire under Certificate No. 157, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

¹ See In re Mohammed H. A. Ahmed, t/a Nour Transp., No. MP-00-63, Order No. 6034 (Oct. 30, 2000) (replacement insurance certificate not acceptable because of stamped signature); In re Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc., No. MP-97-08, Order No. 5029 (Feb. 26, 1997) (same).

² See In re Leonard Harry Young, t/a Young Star Tours, No. MP-99-26, Order No. 5618 (June 3, 1999) (certificate of insurance where replacement certificate of insurance issued in wrong name); In re Leonard Harry Young, t/a Young Star Tours, No. MP-98-43, Order No. 5358 (June 25, 1998) (same).

2. That Certificate No. 157 shall be subject to revocation pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact, if respondent fails to file an acceptable WMATC Insurance Endorsement within thirty days.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director