

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7546

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 20, 2003

CHIKA TRANSPORT SERVICE, INC., )  
WMATC No. 348, Investigation of )  
Tariff Violations )

Case No. MP-2002-124

This matter is before the Commission on the failure of respondent to comply with Order No. 7173, served May 7, 2003. The order gave respondent thirty days to pay a civil forfeiture of \$1,500 and produce all revenue vehicles for inspection by Commission staff. The order further provided that Certificate of Authority No. 348 would stand suspended and be subject to revocation without further notice upon respondent's failure to timely comply.

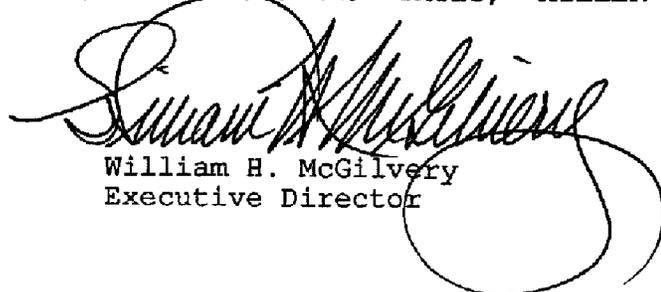
On June 3, 2003, respondent paid the \$1,500 forfeiture and requested that the time for presenting its vehicles for inspection be extended until July 18, 2003. On July 17, 2003, respondent requested a further extension until August 29, 2003. On August 28, 2003, respondent presented five of its nine vehicles for inspection. All five failed. None were in compliance with the vehicle marking requirements in Regulation No. 61. No proof was submitted that any had passed a safety inspection within the past twelve months. No leases were filed for those vehicles not registered in respondent's name. Respondent has not produced the other four vehicles for inspection and has not resubmitted the five that failed.

Accordingly, Certificate No. 348 stands suspended, and respondent shall have thirty days to show cause why Certificate No. 348 should not be revoked.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Certificate No. 348 is suspended for willful failure to comply with Commission Order No. 7173.
2. That respondent shall have thirty days to show cause why Certificate No. 348 should not be revoked for willful failure to comply with Commission Order No. 7173.
3. That respondent may file within 15 days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, specifying the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, MILLER AND MCDONALD:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director