

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8453

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 3, 2004

Application of ELFATIH ELTAHIR ALI,)
Trading as METRO TRANSPORTERS, for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2004-180

By application accepted for filing November 17, 2004, Elfatih Eltahir Ali, a sole proprietor trading as Metro Transporters, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant was granted operating authority earlier this year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

The following carriers have designated applicant as their agent for service of process in the Metropolitan District: Salahedin Mohamed Hamad, trading as Nasrin Medical Transportation, WMATC No. 686; Hilwa Mohammed Abdurahman, trading as Alnor Transportation, WMATC No. 709; and Nagwa Mohamed Hamed, trading as AMNA Medical Care Transportation, WMATC No. 850.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

¹ See In re Elfatih Eltahir Ali, t/a Metro Transporters, No. AP-03-89, Order No. 7700 (Jan. 29, 2004) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 871).

² See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 17, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 5, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 5, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant at P. O. Box 11032, Arlington, VA 22210.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilverey
Executive Director

