

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8800

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 27, 2005

Application of KIDANE GEBREHIWOT )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2005-25

Notice of this application was served on April 4, 2005, in Order No. 8631, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 18. On April 15, applicant filed a request for an extension of the publication deadline. The request was granted in Order No. 8682, served May 4, the publication deadline was extended to May 17, and applicant was directed to file proof of publication no later than May 31. Respondent has yet to file proof of publication.

An application for a certificate of authority must be in writing, verified, and in the form and with the information that Commission regulations require.<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation No. 54 states that an applicant shall complete and file the Commission's application form and that an order shall be issued giving notice of the application pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6. Rule No. 6-03 states that the order may require the applicant to give notice of the proceeding. Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.<sup>2</sup>

Inasmuch as applicant has failed to submit the required proof of publication, the application shall be dismissed.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Kidane Gebrehiwot is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8.

<sup>2</sup> In re Elsadig Ibrahim Ali Ibrahim, t/a First Choice Transcare, No. AP-04-40, Order No. 8126 (June 24, 2004).