

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,718

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 23, 2007

Application of ALLALDEIN HUSSEIN,)
Trading as REGAL TRANS, to Acquire)
Certificate No. 480 from ESTHER F.)
PURUSHOTHAM, TRADING AS REGAL TRANS)

Case No. AP-2007-120

By application accepted for filing June 20, 2007, applicant, Allaldein Hussein, a sole proprietor trading as Regal Trans, seeks Commission approval to acquire Certificate No. 480 from Esther F. Purushotham, trading as Regal Trans. The application is unopposed.

Under Article XI, Section 11(a), of the Compact, a person may not transfer a certificate of authority unless the Commission approves the transfer as consistent with the public interest. The public interest analysis focuses on the acquiring party's fitness.¹

Applicant filed an application to obtain operating authority last year in which it proposed operating under the trade name Salam Trans. The application was granted, but the issuance of certificate of authority No. 1335 was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents and passing a vehicle inspection conducted by Commission staff.² Applicant failed to satisfy the conditions for issuance of operating authority within the time allotted, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.³

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant proposes operating under a tariff containing rates for Medicaid transportation.

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns, or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules,

¹ *In re Quality Med. Supplies LLC, t/a F & J Healthcare Servs., & Tingem Health Care Servs. Inc.*, No. AP-04-25, Order No. 8033 (May 27, 2004).

² See *In re Allaldein Hussein, t/a Salam Trans*, No. AP-06-179, Order No. 10,154 (Dec. 20, 2006) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 1335).

³ 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).

regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds applicant to be fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly and to conform with applicable regulatory requirements and, therefore, that the transfer of Certificate No. 480 to applicant is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 480 shall be reissued to Allaldein Hussein, trading as Regal Trans, 1402 South George Mason Drive, #1, Arlington, VA 22204.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 480 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection and file the following documents within the 180-day maximum permitted in Commission Regulation No. 66: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; and (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. That the grant of authority herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of issuance prescribed herein.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director