

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,835

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 17, 2007

Application of VERNEDA MONIQUE)
CARTER HUNTER, Trading as EASTERN)
AMERICAN SERVICES, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2007-169

By letter dated September 5, 2007, applicant was directed to publish notice of this application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than September 19, 2007, and file an affidavit of publication and certain other documents no later than October 3, 2007. Applicant timely published notice and provided an affidavit of publication, but failed to designate an acceptable agent for service of process and has yet to respond to the Commission's request for proof of trade name registration and evidence of other passenger transportation operating authority held by applicant.

Under the Compact, an application to obtain a certificate of authority shall be made in writing, verified, and shall contain the information required by the application form and accompanying instructions.¹ An applicant may be required to publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District and furnish any supplemental information necessary for a full and fair examination of the application.² Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.³

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Verneda Monique Carter Hunter, trading as Eastern American Services, is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8; Regulation No. 54-02. ²

Regulation No. 54-04(b).

³ In re *One~ LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004) .