

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 12,786

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 31, 2011

Application of TRANSPORT & TOURS,)
LLC, for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2011-020

According to Commission records, applicant held WMATC Certificate No. 1602 from June 22, 2010, until November 19, 2010, when it was revoked in Order No. 12,632 for applicant's willful failure to comply with the Commission's insurance requirements in accordance with Regulation No. 58 and pay a \$50 late fee in accordance with Regulation No. 67-03(c). The order directed applicant to: (1) surrender Certificate No. 1602; (2) file an affidavit verifying removal of applicant's vehicle markings; and (3) submit photos of applicant's vehicle(s) verifying removal. Applicant did not comply.

By letter dated July 29, 2010, issued pursuant to Regulation No. 54-04(b), applicant was directed to file within 14 days a statement explaining why approving this application would be consistent with the public interest even though applicant has not complied with the requirements of Order No. 12,632. In addition, applicant was directed to file within 14 days an affidavit in accordance with Rule No. 28 verifying cessation of operations from September 7, 2010, to the date of said affidavit. Applicant has yet to respond.

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

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).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: that the application of Transport & Tours, LLC, for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director