

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,597

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 3, 2016

LIFESTAR RESPONSE OF MARYLAND,)
INC., Trading as LIFESTAR RESPONSE,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 310)

Case No. MP-2016-170

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 310 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum. Under Regulation No. 67-03(c), \$100 is due and payable upon the failure of a carrier to timely file an acceptable WMATC Insurance Endorsement.

On October 1, 2015, the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent expired without having been fully replaced by one or more WMATC Endorsements. WMATC had received a replacement endorsement on September 28, 2015, in the amount of \$1 million, but WMATC had received no endorsement(s) for the remaining \$500,000 in coverage required by Regulation No 58. This came to WMATC staff's attention on October 3, 2016, when the \$1 million endorsement filed September 28, 2015, expired without having been replaced.

Under Regulation No. 58-12, Certificate No. 310 is automatically suspended and may be revoked if respondent fails to file the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s) and pay the \$100 late fee pursuant to Regulation No. 67-03(c) within 30 days.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent shall not transport passengers for hire under Certificate No. 310, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. That Certificate No. 310 shall be subject to revocation pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact, if respondent fails to file the necessary WMATC Insurance Endorsement(s) and pay \$100 by money order, check, or online by credit card, within 30 days.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director