

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,690

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 18, 2016

AKRAM IBRAHIM BUSHRA, WMATC)
No. 2829, Investigation of)
Violation of Order No. 15,983 and)
Regulation No. 64-04)

Case No. MP-2016-112

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact¹ authorizes the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission (WMATC) to issue a certificate of passenger carrier authority if it finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission.²

The Commission may attach to the issuance of a certificate and to the exercise of the rights granted under it any term, condition, or limitation that is consistent with the public interest.³

The Commission approved the application of Akram Ibrahim Bushra, (respondent), for a certificate of authority on November 19, 2015, in Order No. 15,983, subject to several conditions, including the condition that respondent produce a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card for each vehicle to be operated under WMATC authority, as required by WMATC Regulation No. 64-04.⁴ As of March 21, 2016, respondent had satisfied all conditions except the for-hire plate condition. In the absence of any passenger carrier authority, respondent was unable to obtain for-hire plates for its initial WMATC vehicle, a 2006 Lincoln with VIN ending 601511.

To resolve the impasse, the Commission issued WMATC Certificate No. 2829 to respondent on March 21, 2016, subject to a vehicle-out-of-service notice and subject to the proviso that respondent obtain for-hire plates for the Lincoln and submit copies of the new registration to the Commission within 30 days or face revocation of Certificate No. 2829. As of June 21, 2016, respondent had yet to furnish proof of for-hire plates for the Lincoln.

¹ Pub. L. No. 101-505, § 1, 104 Stat. 1300 (1990), amended by Pub. L. No. 111-160, 124 Stat. 1124 (2010) (amending tit. I, art. III).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(a).

³ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(d).

⁴ *In re Akram Ibrahim Bushra*, No. AP-15-241, Order No. 15,983 (Nov. 19, 2015).

Order No. 16,445, served June 21, 2016, gave respondent 30 days to show cause why the Commission should not revoke Certificate No. 2829 for respondent's willful failure to satisfy all conditions attached to the issuance of said certificate.

Respondent thereafter submitted an updated WMATC vehicle list. The new list omits the Lincoln and adds a 2016 Dodge van with for-hire plates. Respondent's insurance company confirms that the Lincoln has been dropped from respondent's policy and that the Dodge has been added.

Inasmuch as the Lincoln remains ordered out of service and the Dodge van has for-hire plates and has been added to respondent's insurance policy, we find that respondent has shown good cause for not revoking Certificate No. 2829.

Accordingly, this proceeding is hereby terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS HOLCOMB, DORMSJO, AND RICHARD:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director