

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 16,899

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 22, 2017

ASSOCIATES TOURS & TRAVEL, L.L.C.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 1392)

Case No. MP-2016-191

On November 14, 2016, Commission Regulation No. 58 required respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1392 for a minimum of \$5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and to maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of such coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum. Certificate No. 1392 became automatically suspended on November 14, 2016, under Regulation No. 58-12 when the \$3.5 million, excess of \$1.5 million, WMATC Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement.

Order No. 16,677, issued in this proceeding on November 14, 2016, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1392, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1392, and gave respondent 30 days to file the necessary WMATC Endorsement(s) and pay the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1392.

On December 9, 2016, the Commission issued Order No. 16,728 conditionally approving respondent's application to add a 15-person seating capacity restriction to Certificate No. 1392.¹ Adding the seating capacity restriction to Certificate No. 1392 confines respondent's operations to vehicles with a seating capacity of 15 persons or less, including the driver, and reduces to \$1.5 million respondent's minimum insurance obligation under Commission Regulation No. 58.

The conditions of approval in Order No. 16,728 included the requirement that respondent file one or more WMATC Endorsements showing \$1.5 million in coverage. The \$1.5 million WMATC Endorsement filed by respondent on November 11, 2016, with an effective date of November 14, 2016, satisfies that condition. Respondent has satisfied the other conditions of approval, as well, and Certificate No. 1392 has been reissued this day as amended consistent with the terms of Order No. 16,728.

¹ *In re Associates Tours & Travel, L.L.C.*, No. AP-16-207, Order No. 16,728 (Dec. 9, 2016).

In addition, respondent has paid the \$100 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c).

Accordingly, the suspension is lifted, and this investigation is terminated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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