

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 17,334

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 5, 2017

Application of JELENKO BELAJIC for)
a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2017-191

On October 20, 2017, the Commission notified applicant that his application for a certificate of authority had been accepted. The notice directed applicant to furnish additional information. The additional information was due no later than November 3, 2017. The email cautioned applicant that failure to furnish the information by the due date would result in delay or dismissal of the application. Applicant failed to respond. Instead, applicant instructed his bank to reverse the \$300 application filing fee that applicant paid by credit card on October 15, 2017, resulting in a \$300 chargeback to the Commission's bank account effective October 23, 2017.¹

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.² 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 determination of the application.³ Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.⁴

Under Regulation No. 67-07: "A \$25 fee shall be charged for each payment made to the Commission by check, money order, credit card, or debit card that is later returned, reversed, or otherwise dishonored."

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the application of Jelenko Belajic for a certificate of authority is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

¹ The Commission later contested the chargeback and prevailed.

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

³ Regulation No. 54-04(b).

⁴ *In re One, LLC, t/a Bon Voyage*, No. AP-04-103, Order No. 8212 (Aug. 5, 2004).

2. That the \$25 dishonored payment fee assessed by Regulation No. 67-07 shall remain due.

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