

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 17,499

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 8, 2018

Application to Change Legal Name on)
Certificate of Authority No. 2985)
from ESPOIR, LLC, to DIGBIG, LLC,)
and to Remove Trade Name ESPOIR)

Case No. AP-2018-051

This matter concerns the application of WMATC Carrier No. 2985 to change the legal name and remove the trade name appearing on Certificate of Authority No. 2985. The application was filed on February 26, 2018. A motion to withdraw the application was filed on February 27, 2018.

Under Regulation No. 54-08(a), the Executive Director may approve a "legal name change not involving a transfer of authority" if supported by "proof of legal change." Under Regulation No. 54-08(b), a trade name registered in the jurisdiction where applicant's principal place of business is located may be removed from a certificate of authority upon proof that said registration has been canceled.¹

Commission records show that applicant was formed under the laws of the State of Maryland, where applicant's principal place of business is located.

According to records obtained from the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation, applicant changed its legal name from Espoir, LLC, to Digbig, LLC, on February 21, 2018, and back to Espoir, LLC, on February 27, 2018. It does not appear from those records that the trade name Espoir was ever canceled.

Based on the evidence before the Commission, the motion to withdraw is granted, and Certificate No. 2985, having been surrendered in support of the application, shall be reissued without amendment.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

¹ *In re Agegnehu Amsalu Tegegne, t/a Selam Limo. Serv.*, No. AP-16-074, Order No. 16,315 (Apr. 26, 2016).