

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 17,512

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 27, 2018

Application of SAHILU SIRAK WOLDE)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2017-207

By request filed March 26, 2018, applicant seeks withdrawal of his November 8, 2017, application for a certificate of authority. The Commission conditionally approved the application in Order No. 17,332, served December 1, 2017, and assigned applicant WMATC Certificate No. 3109, but the conditions have not been met and the certificate has not yet been issued.

Because "[t]he Commission cannot require one to apply for any specific operating authority, or to continue to pursue an application already filed, if [it] is under no legal compulsion to furnish the services,"¹ the request to withdraw shall be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the request of Sahilu Sirak Wolde to withdraw the above-captioned application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director

¹ *In re Malek Inv. of Va., Inc., t/a Montgomery Airport Shuttle*, No. AP-99-11, Order No. 5706 (Sept. 22, 1999) (quoting *Montgomery Charter Serv. v. WMATC*, 302 F.2d 906 (D.C. Cir. 1962)).