

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 18,066

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 18, 2019

Application of FAST TRANSPORTATION) Case No. AP-2019-024
SERVICES LLC for Expansive)
Amendment of Certificate of)
Authority No. 2202 and Addition of)
Trade Name FTS RIDE)

By application filed February 14, 2019, applicant seeks to amend Certificate of Authority No. 2202 by removing the 15-passenger seating capacity restriction in Certificate No. 2202 and adding the trade name FTS Ride. The application is unopposed.

Under Article XI, Section 10(b), of the Compact, the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. A carrier seeking expanded operating authority must show that it is fit and that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.¹ Under Regulation No. 54-08, a trade name application by an applicant with a principal place of business in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia shall include proof of trade name registration in the jurisdiction where applicant's principal place of business is located.

Applicant verifies that: (1) applicant owns or leases, or has the means to acquire through ownership or lease, one or more motor vehicles meeting the Commission's safety requirements and suitable for the transportation proposed in this application; (2) applicant owns, or has the means to acquire, a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that provides the minimum amount of coverage required by Commission regulations; and (3) applicant has access to, is familiar with and will comply with the Compact, the Commission's rules, regulations and orders, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as they pertain to transportation of passengers for hire.

Applicant's principal place of business is located in Prince William County, Virginia. The application is supported by proof of registration of the new trade name with the Circuit Court for Prince William County, Virginia.

Based on the evidence in this record, the Commission finds that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest and that applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the proposed

¹ *In re L.J. Express, Inc.*, No. AP-04-116, Order No. 8276 (Sept. 20, 2004).

transportation properly, conform to the provisions of the Compact, and conform to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Commission. The Commission further finds that applicant has satisfied the requirements of Regulation No. 54-08.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 2202 shall be reissued, as amended consistent with this order, to Fast Transportation Services LLC, trading as FTS Ride, 6729 Sutton Oaks Way, Gainesville, VA 20155-1489.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until a certificate of authority has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents and present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection within the 180-day maximum permitted in Commission Regulation No. 66: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; and (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

4. That the approval of amendment herein shall be void and the application shall stand denied upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Acting Executive Director