

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 18,329

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 20, 2019

Application of CEEPCO CONTRACTING,)
LLC, for Restrictive Amendment of)
Certificate of Authority No. 1632)

Case No. AP-2019-123

By application filed August 12, 2019, Ceepco Contracting, LLC, seeks to add a seating capacity restriction to Certificate of Authority No. 1632. The restriction would confine applicant's operations to vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons, including the driver, thereby reducing from \$5 million to \$1.5 million applicant's minimum insurance obligation under Commission Regulation No. 58.

The Commission conditionally approved a similar application last year, contingent on applicant filing additional documents and passing a vehicle inspection conducted by Commission staff.¹ Applicant failed to satisfy the conditions within the time allotted, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Under Regulation No. 54-08, the Executive Director may approve an application to add a seating capacity restriction to a certificate of authority. According to Commission records, including applicant's 2019 annual report, filed January 9, 2019, applicant's fleet consists solely of vehicles seating 15 or fewer passengers. Accordingly, the application shall be approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 1632 shall be reissued, as amended consistent with this order, to Ceepco Contracting, LLC, 12510 Prosperity Drive, #180, Silver Spring, MD 20904-1695.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order

¹ See *In re Ceepco Contracting, LLC*, No. AP-18-168, Order No. 17,828 (Sept. 25, 2018) (conditionally approving amendment).

² See *id.* (approval void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 1632 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; (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; and (f) the original Certificate of Authority No. 1632.

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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Lehmann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Executive Director