

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,146

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 17, 2020

Application of KHWAJA BESMILLAH)
AZAD for a Certificate of Authority)
-- Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2020-138

By request filed November 16, 2020, applicant seeks withdrawal of his August 21, 2020, application for a certificate of authority.

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 Khwaja Besmillah Azad to withdraw his application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Jeffrey M. Lehmann
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)).