

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,335

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 12, 2021

Application of BETTER BUSINESS)
CONNECTION, INC., Trading as BBC) Case No. AP-2021-048
EXPRESS and as ABE'S LIMOUSINE &)
TOURS, to Amend Certificate of)
Authority No. 227)

Better Business Connection, Inc., trading as BBC Express and as Abe's Limousine & Tours, holds Certificate of Authority No. 227. This entity has filed an application to remove the trade name "Abe's Limousine & Tours" from its certificate and to add the trade names "Connect," "Connect BBC," and "Connect Better Business Company."

Under Commission Regulation No. 54-08, the Executive Director may approve an application to change a trade name. 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's principal place of business is located in Loudoun County, Virginia. The application is supported by proof of registration of the new trade names prior to January 1, 2020, with the Circuit Court for Loudoun County, Virginia. Accordingly, the application shall be conditionally approved.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 227 shall be reissued to Better Business Connection, Inc., trading as BBC Express, Connect, Connect BBC, and Connect Better Business Company, 22664 Relocation Drive, Sterling, Virginia 20166-2316.

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 present its revenue vehicle(s) for inspection and file the following documents 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 No. 227 reissued March 4, 2016.

4. That the grant of authority 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
Executive Director