

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,685

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 2, 2022

PARAMED MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION,)
INC., Trading as PARA-MED, WMATC)
No. 206, Investigation of Violation)
of Regulation Nos. 64-01, 64-02(b),)
and 64-04)

Case No. MP-2017-156

PARAMED MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION,)
INC., Trading as PARA-MED,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 206)

Case No. MP-2018-021

The Commission initiated an investigation of respondent's compliance with Commission requirements governing for-hire vehicle registrations and periodic vehicle safety inspections in Case No. MP-2019-156 by Order No. 17,336, served December 5, 2017. The Commission initiated a separate proceeding regarding respondent's compliance with Commission insurance requirements in Case No. MP-2018-021 by Order No. 17,470, served February 26, 2018. In each case, respondent was ordered to produce a statement and certain business records and documents.

The Commission most recently issued Order Nos. 17,573 and 17,574 in these respective proceedings on April 20, 2018. Since then, more than three years have elapsed while these matters have remained dormant. The evidence in the record in these proceedings has grown stale and under Commission Regulation No. 59-02, carriers are under no obligation to retain books of account and supporting records beyond three years, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Under the circumstances, we will terminate these investigations without prejudice to the Commission's right to institute similar proceedings at a later date should it determine such action advisable.¹

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the proceedings in Case Nos. MP-2017-156 and MP-2018-021 are hereby terminated.

¹ See *In re Greyhound Airport Serv., Inc.*, No. 264, Order No. 1708 (June 10, 1977) (dismissing investigation proceeding that remained dormant for three years where evidence adduced had become stale).

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS RICHARD AND LOTT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey M. Lehmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "L".

Jeffrey M. Lehmann
Executive Director