

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 19,877

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 6, 2022

Application of FAST TRANSPORTATION )  
SERVICES LLC, Trading as FTS RIDE, )  
for Restrictive Amendment of )  
Certificate of Authority No. 2202 )

Case No. AP-2022-119

By application filed August 30, 2022, Fast Transportation Services LLC, trading as FTS Ride, seeks to add a seating capacity restriction to Certificate of Authority No. 2202.

Certificate No. 2202 is currently suspended for applicant's failure to maintain on file with the Commission proof of \$5 million in commercial vehicle liability insurance, as required by Commission Regulation No. 58 for carriers with unrestricted certificates of authority.<sup>1</sup>

Adding the seating capacity restriction to Certificate No. 2202 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 currently has proof of \$1.5 million commercial vehicle liability insurance on file for applicant.

Under Regulation No. 54-08, the Executive Director may approve an application to add a seating capacity restriction to a certificate of authority. Applicant has submitted evidence that its fleet consists solely of vehicles seating 15 or fewer persons, including the driver. Accordingly, the application shall be approved, but the suspension of Certificate No. 2202 shall not be lifted, and applicant may not recommence WMATC operations, unless and until applicant has satisfied the conditions stipulated below and Certificate No. 2202 has been reissued.

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.

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<sup>1</sup> *In re Fast Transp. Servs. LLC, t/a FTS Ride*, No. MP-22-039, Order No. 19,873 (Aug. 29, 2022).

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 2202 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 and file the following documents on or before September 28, 2022: (a) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (b) 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; (c) 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; (d) 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; (e) the original Certificate of Authority No. 2202, issued June 12, 2019; and (f) in accordance with Commission Rule No. 28, a statement under oath indicating whether applicant has ceased all WMATC operations on and after August 29, 2022.

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