

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2999

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 16, 1987

NIGUSSIE KASSA and ANNA MICHAEL )  
Trading as LION TRANSPORTATION )  
Suspension and Investigation of )  
Revocation of Temporary Authority )

Case No. MP-87-11

The Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) mandates that no operating authority shall remain in force unless the person holding such operating authority "complies with such reasonable regulations as the Commission shall prescribe governing the filing and approval of surety bonds, policies of insurance, [and] qualifications as a self-insurer . . . in such reasonable amount as the Commission may require . . . ." See also Commission Regulation No. 62, as amended by Order No. 2721, served June 19, 1985.

The certificate of insurance on file for Nigussie Kassa and Anna Michael trading as Lion Transportation ("Lion Transportation") shows a policy expiration date of January 22, 1988. However, by letter dated April 13, 1987, the insurance broker advised the Commission that the insurance was cancelled by Lion Transportation on March 11, 1987. Accordingly, Lion Transportation appears to be in violation of Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 62.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-captioned proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether the Temporary Authority issued to Nigussie Kassa and Anna Michael trading as Lion Transportation shall be revoked.

2. That Nigussie Kassa and Anna Michael trading as Lion Transportation are made parties respondent to the above-captioned proceeding.

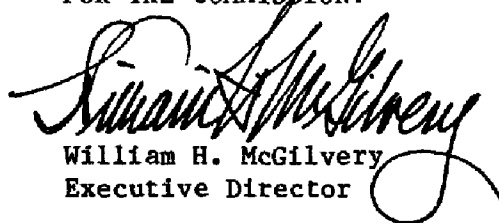
3. That the parties respondent are directed, within 30 days from the date of service hereof, fully to comply with the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) and Commission Regulation No. 62, and are further directed within the same 30 days to file with the Commission an appropriate certificate or reinstatement of insurance or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as may

be deemed pertinent to show good cause why the Temporary Authority should not be revoked.

4. That Temporary Authority issued to the parties respondent is suspended until further order of the Commission, and the parties respondent are directed to cease and desist from transportation subject to the Compact, until further order of the Commission.

5. That the parties respondent are hereby provided an opportunity for hearing pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g), and are directed to file within 30 days of the service date of this order an appropriate motion pursuant to Commission Rule No. 15, if they desire an oral hearing on this matter.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director