

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5057

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 16, 1997

SAFE TRANSPORTATION, INC.,)
Suspension and Investigation of)
Revocation of Certificate No. 210)

Case No. MP-97-11

This proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XI, Section 10, of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 210 shall be revoked.

Article XI, Section 7(f), of the Compact directs each person holding a certificate of authority to comply with the Commission's insurance regulations. Commission Regulation No. 58-01 requires each carrier to maintain on file with the Commission an effective certificate of insurance.

The certificate of insurance filed on January 14, 1997, by respondent, Safe Transportation, Inc., was cancelled on March 17, 1997, effective 12:01 a.m., April 16, 1997. A replacement was filed on April 6, 1997, but the address listed for respondent in the replacement does not agree with the address in respondent's latest annual report. Attempts by the Commission's staff to resolve the discrepancy have proven unsuccessful. The replacement certificate of insurance is, therefore, unacceptable for filing, and respondent is, consequently, in violation of Regulation No. 58-01.

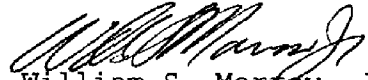
Under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Regulation No. 58-02, respondent's certificate of authority is invalid and automatically suspended.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent is made a party to this proceeding.
2. That respondent is directed to file within 30 days from the date of this order an appropriate certificate of insurance, or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as it may deem pertinent to show cause why its certificate of authority should not be revoked.
3. That respondent is hereby directed to cease and desist from conducting transportation subject to the Compact, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. That respondent may file within fifteen days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, indicating the grounds for the request and describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William S. Morfow, Jr.
Acting Executive Director