

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6721

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 27, 2002

PARAMED MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, )  
INC., WMATC No. 206, Investigation) )  
of Violation of Regulation No. 61 )

Case No. MP-2002-50

On March 21, 2002, a Commission staff member observed one of respondent's vehicles and noticed that respondent's WMATC number was not displayed on both sides of the vehicle as required by Commission Regulation No. 61.

On March 22, 2002, staff sent a letter to respondent directing respondent to present its vehicles for inspection. Respondent has yet to produce any of its vehicles for inspection.

The Commission may investigate a carrier to determine whether that carrier has violated the Compact.<sup>1</sup> The Commission may require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records or evidence which the Commission considers relevant to the inquiry.<sup>2</sup> The Commission shall have access at all times to the accounts, records, memoranda, lands, buildings, and equipment of any carrier for inspection purposes.<sup>3</sup>

A carrier that knowingly and willfully violates a provision of the Compact shall be subject to a civil forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 for the first violation and not more than \$5,000 for any subsequent violation; each day of the violation constitutes a separate violation.<sup>4</sup>

The Commission will initiate an investigation to determine whether respondent has violated Regulation No. 61.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation of the operations of Paramed Medical Transportation, Inc., WMATC No. 206, in the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit District is hereby initiated under Article XIII, Section 1, of the Compact.

2. That respondent is hereby directed to produce all revenue vehicles for inspection by Commission staff within thirty days from the date of this order.

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 1(c).

<sup>2</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 1(e).

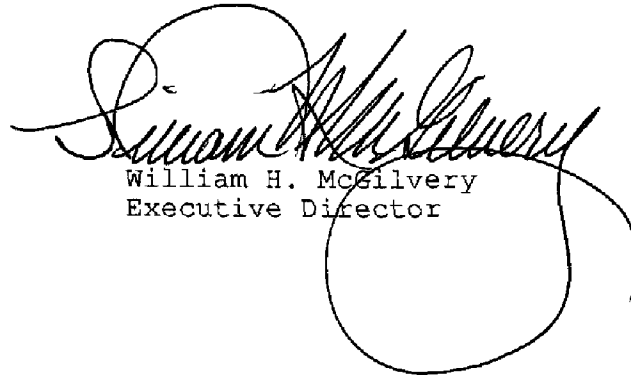
<sup>3</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XII, § 1(b).

<sup>4</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XIII, § 6(f).

3. That Certificate of Authority No. 206 shall stand suspended, and be subject to revocation without further notice, upon respondent's failure to timely comply with the requirements of this order.

4. That respondent may not operate any vehicle that fails inspection by staff unless and until such vehicle passes reinspection.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES, LIGON, AND MILLER:



William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director