

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7605

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 11, 2003

Application of AHMED F. SIDAHMED,)
Trading as FIRAGOON, for a)
Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

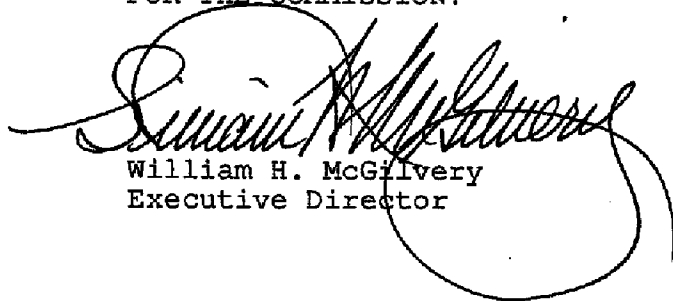
Case No. AP-2003-99

Notice of this application was served on September 12, 2003, in Order No. 7401, and applicant was directed to publish further notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than September 26, 2003, and file proof of such publication no later than October 17, 2003. Respondent has yet to file proof of publication.

An application for a certificate of authority must be in writing, verified, and in the form and with the information that Commission regulations require.¹ Commission Regulation No. 54 requires applicants to complete and file the Commission's application form and publish notice of the application in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District.² The form itself requires supporting exhibits. Failure to comply with the Commission's application requirements warrants dismissal.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Ahmed F. Sidahmed, trading as Firagoun, is hereby dismissed without prejudice for want of prosecution.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 8.

² See also Commission Rule No. 6-03 (cost of publishing notice shall be borne by carrier).

³ In re Phoenix Limo. & Tour Co., No. AP-95-55, Order No. 4805 (Apr. 2, 1996); In re Bach Vu, t/a Affordable Airport Charter, No. AP-95-01, Order No. 4500 (Feb. 16, 1995).