

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7694

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 28, 2004

AMNA O. ABUGUSSEISA, Trading as)
AB & B TRANS, Suspension and)
Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 697)

Case No. MP-2003-50

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Commission Order No. 7621, served December 18, 2003, which gave respondent thirty days to pay a civil forfeiture of \$750.

Respondent tendered a \$750 money order payable to the Commission on January 21, 2004, along with a request to extend the payment deadline by four days on the ground that respondent did not receive the order until just that day.

While this proceeding was pending, the District of Columbia Department of Health adopted new reimbursement rates for non-emergency transportation services furnished by private sector providers under the District of Columbia Medicaid program, including rates for transportation of ambulatory individuals and groups, individuals in wheelchairs and individuals on stretchers.¹ Respondent's tariff on file with the Commission contains DC Medicaid rates but not the new ones.

The request for an extension of the payment deadline shall be granted for good cause shown pursuant to Rule No. 7-05, on the condition that respondent file an amended tariff specifying current DC Medicaid rates.

Upon respondent's timely compliance with this order, and in accordance with the terms of Order No. 7621, the Commission will issue an order reinstating Certificate No. 697 subject to a one-year period of probation.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The request for an extension of the payment deadline shall be granted for good cause shown pursuant to Rule No. 7-05; provided, that respondent shall within thirty days file an amended tariff specifying current DC Medicaid rates in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55 and pay the \$25 filing fee in accordance with Commission Order No. 3601.

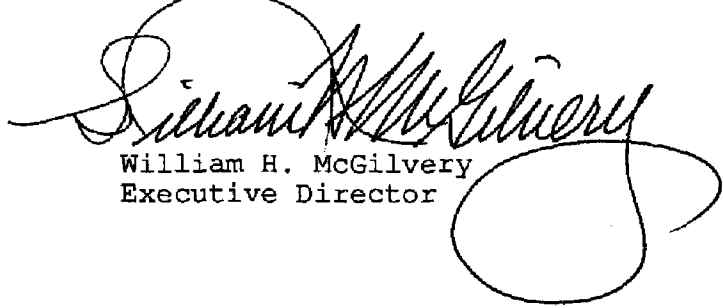
2. That upon timely compliance with the requirements of this order, the Commission shall issue an order reinstating Certificate No. 697, subject to a one-year period of probation, such that a willful violation of the Compact, or of the Commission's rules,

¹ 50 D.C. Reg. 9,253 (Oct. 31, 2003).

regulations or orders thereunder, during the period of probation shall constitute grounds for immediate suspension and/or revocation of Certificate No. 697 without further proceedings, regardless of the nature and severity of the violation.

3. That upon respondent's failure to timely comply with the terms of this order, the request for extension of time shall stand denied and the full forfeiture of \$10,000 shall be automatically reinstated and become immediately due and payable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director