

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7935

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 9, 2004

Application to Change Name on) Case No. AP-2004-67
Certificate No. 386 from WHITING,)
BAYARD & MORRIS COACH SERVICE,)
INC., Trading as PROFESSIONAL)
TOURS, to MORRIS & MORRIS COACH)
SERVICE, INC., Trading as)
PROFESSIONAL TOURS)

By application accepted for filing April 2, 2004, WMATC Carrier No. 386 requests that the name on its certificate of authority be changed from Whiting, Bayard & Morris Coach Service, Inc., trading as Professional Tours, to Morris & Morris Coach Service, Inc., trading as Professional Tours.

Applicant filed a similar application last year. The application was approved, but issuance of an amended certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant is a Virginia corporation. In support of its request, applicant has submitted a copy of the certificate of amendment issued by the Virginia State Corporation Commission certifying applicant's change of legal name from Whiting, Bayard & Morris Coach Service, Inc., to Morris & Morris Coach Service, Inc.

Under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 10(b), the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. Simple name change requests may be granted on good cause shown.³

¹ See In re Whiting, Bayard & Morris Coach Serv., Inc., t/a Professional Tours, No. AP-03-37, Order No. 7118 (Apr. 8, 2003) (conditionally approving amendment).

² See id. (amendment void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance).

³ In re ATE Mgmt. & Serv. Co., Inc., & Ryder/ATE, Inc., No. AP-96-61, Order No. 4954 (Oct. 23, 1996).

For good cause shown, the application shall be granted, and Certificate of Authority No. 386 shall be reissued in the name of Morris & Morris Coach Service, Inc., trading as Professional Tours, as ordered below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

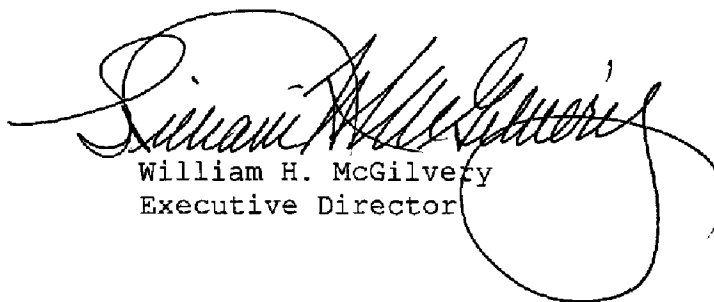
1. That upon applicant's timely compliance with the requirements of this order, Certificate of Authority No. 386 shall be reissued to Morris & Morris Coach Service, Inc., trading as Professional Tours, 6415 Osborne Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23231.

2. That applicant may not transport passengers for hire between points in the Metropolitan District pursuant to this order unless and until Certificate of Authority No. 386 has been reissued in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant is hereby directed to file the following documents within the 180-day maximum permitted in Commission Regulation No. 66: (a) evidence of insurance pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 58 and Order No. 4203; (b) an original and four copies of a tariff or tariffs in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 55; (c) a vehicle list stating the year, make, model, serial number, fleet number, license plate number (with jurisdiction) and seating capacity of each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (d) a copy of the for-hire vehicle registration card, and a lease as required by Commission Regulation No. 62 if applicant is not the registered owner, for each vehicle to be used in revenue operations; (e) proof of current safety inspection of said vehicle(s) by or on behalf of the United States Department of Transportation, the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (f) a notarized affidavit of identification of vehicles pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61.

4. That the amendment approved herein shall be void, and the application shall stand denied, upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy the conditions of reissuance prescribed herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director