

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 257

Served: May 8, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. C. Transit )  
System, Inc., for authority )  
to increase fares. )

Application No. 226  
Docket No. 32

APPEARANCES:

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Area Transit Commission.

Before Frederick J. Clarke, Chairman, Albert L. Sklar, Vice Chairman  
and H. Lester Hooker, Commissioner.

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On April 12, 1963, by Order No. 245, the Commission disposed of the application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for authority to increase its token fares from five (5) for One (\$1.00) Dollar to twenty-five (25¢) cents cash. In disposing of the application, the Commission, among other things, ordered D. C. Transit System, Inc., to charge eighty-five (85¢) cents for four (4) tokens in lieu of One (\$1.00) Dollar for five (5) tokens, effective April 14, 1963.

The Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia has filed with the Commission an application requesting reconsideration on numerous issues resolved in Order No. 245.

In disposing of this case, the Commission had before it 1,685 pages of oral testimony and some 130 exhibits. The Commission also had the benefit of briefs and reply briefs of the parties as well as oral arguments of counsel.

In connection with the issues raised in the instant application for reconsideration, Order No. 245 entered by this Commission in this matter adequately discussed these issues and appropriate findings and conclusions have been entered thereupon. The application for reconsideration does not point out any issues not previously considered by the Commission.

There being no new issues and the Commission having carefully and adequately considered all issues raised, the Commission is of the opinion that the application for reconsideration should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of The Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia for reconsideration of Order No. 245 be, and the same is, hereby denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



DELMER ISON  
Executive Director