

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 4

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of D. C. Transit,
Inc., for Temporary Authority)

Served April 28, 1961

On April 19, 1961, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed an application for temporary authority to operate bus service between the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, on the one hand, and the communities of Parkwood-Chevy Chase View, Rock Creek Palisades-Crystal Estates, Connecticut Avenue Estates, Kemp Mill Estates, and Northbrook Estates, on the other hand, under contract with the Wheaton Plaza Merchants' Association, Inc. The applicant filed this application pursuant to Regulation 55.02, and requested that this authority be issued for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days. The vehicles will operate into the five communities, which surround the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, and will pick up customers on signal and carry them to the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center, with no discharging permitted along the route; returning, vehicles will pick up customers at stops only within the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center and discharge on signal along the route. No fares are to be collected by the operator from the passengers. The cost for providing the transportation will be paid by the Wheaton Plaza Merchants' Association, Inc., at the rate of \$51.15 per day, for each day the service is operated.

No additional equipment will be required to provide this service, as these shopper routes are to be operated during off-peak hours. The five communities do not have scheduled bus service operating over the streets which the company will use under this contract.

D. C. Transit System, Inc., is authorized and presently providing service in the Wheaton area. The five communities are not served directly or indirectly by any other carrier providing public transportation, and it is for this reason that the Commission feels that a public hearing on this matter is not necessary and therefore will not be required.

The Commission feels the issuance of this temporary authority is necessary in order to determine if operations under this contract are economically justifiable.

Therefore, it is ordered:

That temporary authority is hereby issued unto D. C. Transit System, Inc., for ninety (90) days, to operate bus service for the Wheaton Plaza Merchants' Association, Inc., between the Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center and the communities of Parkwood-Chevy Chase View, Rock Creek Palisades-Crystal Estates, Connecticut Avenue Estates, Kemp Mill Estates, and Northbrook Estates, over the routes and streets designated in its application.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delmer Ison", written in dark ink.

DELMER ISON
Executive Director