

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 492

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 15, 1965

Investigation to Determine)
Whether WMA Transit Company)
and Alexandria, Barcroft and)
Washington Transit Company,)
Inc., Should Extend Bus Routes)
in Washington, D. C.)

Docket No. 91

This matter came before the Commission upon three separate motions of D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed June 11, 1965, as follows:

- (1) Motion for additional time to prepare for hearing;
- (2) Motion for order directing the taking of deposition of Charles W. Overhouse and postponing the hearing;
- (3) Motion for order postponing the hearing.

By Order No. 482, served May 25, 1965, the Commission ordered a hearing in connection with a recommendation of the Engineering Staff of the Commission that routes of WMA Transit Company and Alexandria, Barcroft and Washington Transit Company, Inc., be extended farther into the downtown area of Washington, D. C.

On June 10, 1965, the Engineering Staff of the Commission furnished D. C. Transit a copy of the report of Charles W. Overhouse, Chief Engineer of the Commission, which explains in detail the basis for the recommendations of the Engineering Staff of the Commission. The Engineering Staff also provided D. C. Transit with all the basic information used by it in the preparation of Mr. Overhouse's report.

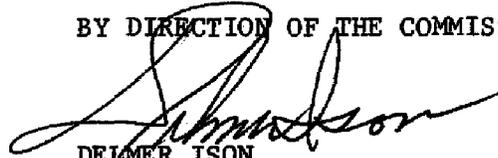
The Commission is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by postponing the commencement of this hearing. Following the presentation by the Commission Staff of the testimony of its witnesses, the Commission will recess the hearing for a reasonable length of time before further hearings are held.

With regard to the motion to take the deposition of Charles W. Overhouse and to postpone the hearing, the Commission has construed

Rule 19, which provides for depositions, as not being promulgated for purposes of discovery.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the aforementioned motions be, and they are hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deimer Ison", written in black ink.

DEIMER ISON
Executive Director