

BEFORE THE :

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 500

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 30, 1965

Establishment of a Regulation)
Concerning the Playing of)
Radios on Buses Operating in)
the Washington Metropolitan)
Area Transit District.)

The Commission has received numerous written and telephone complaints concerning the playing of radios on buses in the Metropolitan Area. Based on the number of complaints received, it appears that the playing of radios by passengers on buses is causing a substantial problem, resulting in annoyance and discomfort to other passengers.

The Commission is of the opinion that a proposed regulation governing the playing of radios on buses, as set forth below, should be published, and served on all interested parties.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the following regulation be, and it is hereby, published as a proposed regulation:

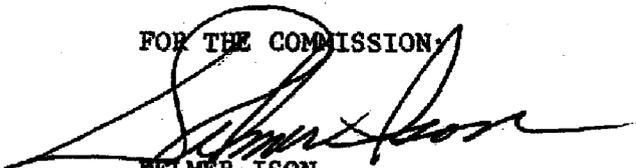
A passenger shall not operate and make audible sounds with any radio while being transported on any bus in regular route service.

A passenger may operate a radio with the proper use of earphones.

It is further ordered that the Chief Clerk publish a copy thereof, together with the appropriate notice, in a newspaper of general circulation within the Metropolitan District.

It is further ordered that anyone desiring to protest the adoption of the above regulation must do so, in writing, to this Commission, on or before July 31, 1965.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


DELMER ISON
Executive Director