

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 634

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 19, 1966

Application of D. C. Transit )  
System, Inc., for Authority )  
to Consolidate Operating )  
Divisions. )

Application No. 386

By Application No. 361, dated March 2, 1966, D. C. Transit System, Inc., requested authority to consolidate three of its six operating divisions into planned new facilities adjacent to its Bladensburg maintenance base. The units to be consolidated were the Brookland, Trinidad, and Eastern Divisions. Application No. 361 included a request that Applicant be permitted to abandon and divest itself of the land and structures housing the Brookland, Trinidad, and Eastern Divisions. This matter was set for hearing by WMATC Order No. 577, but Applicant withdrew its application prior to the hearing date.

On August 9, 1966, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed for permission to consolidate the three operating divisions, citing imminent completion of a new, modern dispatching center that will permit more efficient utilization of the company's equipment. Authorization to finance the building of the facilities was authorized by Order No. 405, dated October 27, 1964, as amended by Order No. 529, dated September 17, 1965.

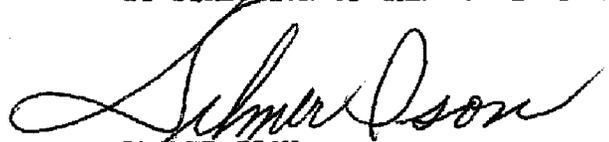
The Commission is of the opinion that the company's application of August 9, 1966, is in the public interest and should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., to consolidate the Brookland, Trinidad, and Eastern Divisions into a new Bladensburg Division be approved, effective September 11, 1966.

2. That the units of property now housing the Brookland, Trinidad, and Eastern Divisions be retained as operating property to provide for supplementary service requirements which may arise in the overall operations of the company.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

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

DELMER ISON  
Executive Director