

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C.
ORDER NO. 661

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Washington,)	Served January 24, 1967
Virginia and Maryland Coach)	Application No. 410
Company, Inc., for Authority)	Docket No. 135
to Increase Fares.)	

On December 29, 1966, Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc., (W. V.&M.) filed the following tariffs, accompanied by the required application and prepared testimony and exhibits, setting forth new and increased fares.

- (A) WMATC Tariff No. 29 (Tariff of W. V. & M.)
Generally, this tariff seeks to increase interstate adult fares by five cents (5¢) each in Zones 1 through 6, to increase interstate children's fares by five cents (5¢) each in Zones 1, 3, and 5, and to increase the token rate from four (4) for eighty-five cents (85¢) to four (4) for \$1.05.
- (B) WMATC Tariff No. 30 (Tariff of W. V. & M.)
Generally, this tariff seeks to increase inter-line passenger fares by five cents (5¢) each in Zones 1 through 6.

The tariffs were issued December 29, 1966, and state an effective date of January 29, 1967.

The Commission is of the opinion that the matter should be set for hearing in order that the Commission may give consideration to the financial condition of the carrier and its revenue requirements, and to determine, among other factors, whether it is being operated economically and efficiently, and whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That this matter be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing on Thursday, March 9, 1967, at 10:30 A.M. in the offices of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

2. That the Commission's Chief Clerk serve a copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits of W. V. & M. upon all formal parties to the proceeding.

3. That any substantially interested party desiring to be heard on this matter shall so indicate in writing to the Commission, with a copy to applicant's attorney of record, Manuel J. Davis, 1629 K Street, N. W., Suite 203, Washington, D. C. on or before Wednesday, February 8, 1967.

4. That the applicant post notice in its buses advising the public that the time in which to protest expires on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, and of the time and place of hearing.

5. That the applicant publish notice of the application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, on or before Wednesday, January 25, 1967.

6. That WMATC Tariff No. 29 (Tariff of Washington, Virginia and Maryland Coach Company, Inc.) and WMATC Tariff No. 30 (Joint) be, and they are hereby, suspended, and the use of the fares stated therein be, and they are hereby, deferred, pending investigation and hearing thereon, until April 28, 1967, unless otherwise ordered.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin E. Lewis". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Acting Executive Director