

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 781

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 26, 1968

Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Increase Fares.)	Application No. 453
)	Docket No. 156
Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Increase its Fleet in Lieu of Purchasing Buses.)	Application No. 436
)	Docket No. 156

The Commission has before it three applications for re-consideration of its Order No. 773: (a) ~~Petition for Re-hearing of Order No. 773, filed by the Democratic Central Committee of~~ the District of Columbia, a party to this proceeding, and others; (b) Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Reconsideration of Order No. 773; (c) Application for Reconsideration of Order No. 773 Granting Increased Fares, filed by Diana K. Powell, a protestant in this proceeding. The Commission has carefully reviewed all of these applications.

The Application of D. C. Transit simply reviews the points decided adversely to D. C. Transit in our Order No. 773 and alleges that the Commission erred in so ruling. The Application raises no matters that were not fully considered by the Commission before issuing Order No. 773 and it does not provide us with any basis for modifying the rulings we have made. Accordingly, we will deny D. C. Transit's Application.

The Petition for Re-hearing filed by the Democratic Central Committee raises no issues which have not been fully and carefully considered by this Commission both in the present proceeding and in past D. C. Transit rate cases. We find no basis in the Petition for reconsidering the decision set forth in Order No. 773.

The Application of Diana K. Powell raises issues similar to those raised by the Democratic Central Committee -- issues which have been fully considered by the Commission before issuing its decision.

Because we find no basis in the petitions of the Democratic Central Committee and Diana K. Powell, nor in D. C. Transit's Application, for reconsidering our earlier decision in this proceeding, we are entering this order denying these applications today, setting forth only this brief discussion of our reasons for so doing. For the benefit of the parties we will amplify these views in an Opinion which will be issued at a later date.

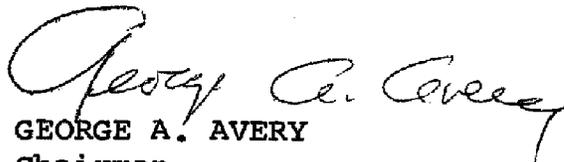
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the petition for Re-hearing of Order No. 773, filed by the Democratic Central Committee of the District of Columbia, and others, on February 26, 1968, be, and it is hereby, denied.

2. That the Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Reconsideration of Order No. 773, filed on February 26, 1968, be, and it is hereby, denied.

3. That the Application for Reconsideration of Order No. 773 Granting Increased Fares, filed by Diana K. Powell on February 26, 1968, be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY THE COMMISSION:


GEORGE A. AVERY
Chairman