

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 842

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 23, 1968

Application of Thomas Parran,)
Jr., d/b/a Maryland Bus Lines,)
for Temporary Authority.)

Application No. 506

On July 19, 1968, Thomas Parran, Jr., d/b/a Maryland Bus Lines, filed an application for temporary authority to engage in irregular route charter operations, limited to the rendition of service under contract with the United Planning Organization of the National Capital Area. The proposed service would operate in round-trip charter operations between points and places in the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and, on the other, the United States Naval Ordnance Plant, White Oak, Maryland, the United States Air Force Base, Andrews Field, Maryland, and the Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Carderock, Maryland, on weekdays only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

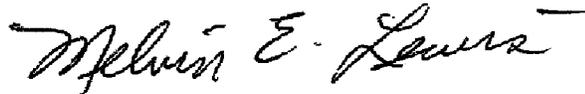
The application alleged that there was an immediate and urgent need for this transportation commencing July 24, 1968, and terminating August 31, 1968, unless the youth program is extended. Because of the immediacy of the situation, telegrams were sent on July 22, 1968, to those carriers holding WMATC certificates authorizing charter service in the areas concerned.

D. C. Transit System, Inc., immediately filed an objection to the grant of the application, stating that it was ready, willing and able to perform the service on the basis of its presently held certificate. Other objections were received from White House Sightseeing Corporation, WMA Transit Company, and Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that there is carrier service available in the area to render the proposed service. Accordingly, the Commission further finds that the application for temporary authority should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application of Thomas Parran, Jr., d/b/a Maryland Bus Lines, for temporary authority be, and it is hereby, denied.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director