

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 854

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 15, 1968

Application of D. C. Transit
System, Inc., for Authority
to Increase Fares.

Application No. 505

Docket No. 186

On July 17, 1968, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed certain tariffs setting forth new increased fares, accompanied by the required application and supporting data. The tariffs have a proposed effective date of August 18, 1968. Generally, the tariffs propose a cash fare of 30¢ for regular route service within the District of Columbia and for the first two zones of Maryland intrastate service; four (4) tokens for \$1.20 within the District of Columbia; ~~10¢ additional cash fare for the~~ third zone of service within the State of Maryland and 5¢ for each succeeding zone thereof; the exact description of each change in fare is contained in the tariffs and in the notices posted in all of the applicant's buses.

The Commission has given consideration to the financial condition and revenue requirements of the company, as revealed from its monthly and other financial reports to the Commission, as well as the data contained in the application. The Commission is of the opinion that the tariffs should be suspended in order that the Commission may give additional and further consideration to these financial areas and to determine whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable. Based on our review of the above factors, the Commission is of the further opinion and finds that the twenty-five (25) day provision of Rule 6 should be shortened, as hereinafter provided.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

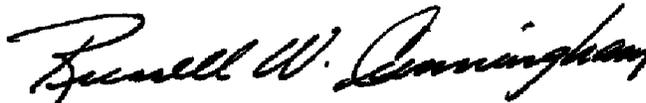
1. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., WMATC Tariff No. 39, Supplement No. 3 to WMATC Tariff No. 38, and Supplement No. 3 to WMATC Tariff No. 4, be, and they are hereby, suspended, and the use of the fares stated therein be, and they are hereby, deferred, pending investigation and hearing thereon, until October 1, 1968, unless otherwise ordered.

2. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Monday, August 26, 1968, at 10:00 A. M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Ninth Floor, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

3. That applicant post notice in its buses advising the public of the time and place of hearing.

4. That the applicant publish notice of the hearing scheduled hereinabove in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, at least seven (7) days prior to August 26, 1968.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Russell W. Cunningham".

RUSSELL W. CUNNINGHAM
Acting Executive Director