

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 885

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served November 14, 1968

Service Improvements by A. B. & W.)
Transit Company, D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., WMA Transit Company)
and W. V. & M. Coach Company.)
Docket No. 179

By Order No. 829, issued June 18, 1968, the Commission announced its decision to undertake its own inquiry of the adequacy of service in Montgomery County, Maryland, and that ~~portion of Prince George's County, Maryland, served by D. C. Transit System, Inc.~~ We directed the staff to engage a consultant to conduct an immediate independent investigation thereof. Lastly, we stated that the costs of this investigation would, pursuant to Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, be assessed against D. C. Transit System, Inc.

The staff has advised us that it solicited proposals to conduct such a study, that three proposals were received, and that it has selected H. Zinder & Associates, Inc., to conduct the study. It also submitted to us a copy of its agreement with Zinder. The agreement calls for the study to be conducted in two stages, within a four and one-half month period. The fee for the study varies between \$19,900 and \$24,900, dependent upon the work conducted.

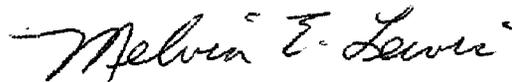
The Commission has reviewed the proposal and the agreement. It finds that the sum of \$25,000 is reasonable and necessary to cover the expense of that study.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed the sum of \$25,000, the sum which we have found to be reasonable and necessary to cover the expense of the study ordered to be conducted by Order No. 829.

2. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., deposit such sum in the name and to the credit of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, in the Old Dominion Bank, Rosslyn Branch, 1901 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia. Of such sum, \$5,000 shall be so deposited on or before Wednesday, November 20, 1968; \$10,000 shall be so deposited on or before Monday, January 20, 1969; and \$10,000 shall be so deposited on or before Thursday, February 20, 1969.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director