

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 895

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 13, 1968

Order of Investigation of)
Fares of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc.)

Docket No. 194

The Commission has today issued its Order No. 894, in which it concluded its consideration of the issues in Docket No. 186, In the Matter of Application of D. C. Transit System, Inc., for Authority to Increase Fares. In that Order, we stated that a further investigation of D. C. Transit's rates was in order. We will not repeat the discussion of the matter set out in Order No. 894. That discussion is hereby incorporated in this order by reference.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That an investigation be made of the fares of D. C. Transit System, Inc., to determine whether the existing fares are unjust and unreasonable, and, if so, what fares should be prescribed.

2. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, made respondent to this proceeding.

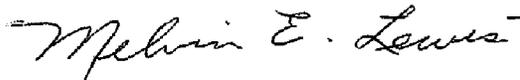
3. That any person having a substantial interest in this matter may seek to intervene herein, and be made a party hereto, by filing a petition, in writing, with the Commission on or before Friday, December 27, 1968.

4. That the testimony and exhibits introduced in the Commission Docket No. 186 are hereby taken official notice of in this proceeding.

5. That a hearing be held in this proceeding on Tuesday, January 14, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia, at which the parties are directed to present evidence concerning the further adjustments, if any, to D. C. Transit's fare structure required to produce farebox revenues of \$35,695,256 annually.

6. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., publish notice of this investigation and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District on or before Friday, December 20, 1968; corresponding notice shall be placed in its regular route buses on or before December 20, 1968.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director